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that his music is saturated with Croatian folksong; that César Franck, a "French" composer, was a Belgian; and that Offenbach, who wrote the typical French comic operas, was a German Jew. Now, all this is undeniably true, and is a wholesome corrective to the somewhat confused thinking of many of the folksong enthusiasts. And yet it is possible that Mr. Newman overstates his case when he says that race-quality and nationalism have no influence on art. If race has any effect on character, that must be reflected in art and thought. And it must be remembered that this relentless analysis, carried to its extreme, will explain away everything in heaven and earth.

> The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples, the great globe itself,

are less than a vapor: they are but vibrations in a hypothetical ether. Broadly speaking, we see that there is a difference between the Scot, the Frenchman, the Italian, the Englishman, the Chinaman, and the Negro. Much of that is no doubt due to special influences, such as climate, ways of life, and education; but these two last have themselves to be accounted for, and are probably due partly to inherited tendencies. It is quite true that a man of one stock transplanted into another usually takes on, more or less, the mental color and characteristics of his new milieu: Grieg, of Scottish descent, becomes the typical Norwegian musician. But it is no less true that racial characteristics sometimes crop out in the most unexpected manner; just as the ordinary pigeonfancier sometimes finds a specimen of the original blue rock-pigeon among his new brood. There is a reversion to type: i.e., race does count for something. Do not the Jews preserve their mental and physical traits to a striking degree, even when subjected to the influences of English society?

On the other hand, Cecil Sharp surely carries his theory to the verge of the ludicrous (or beyond) when he says: "Folksongs, so far as they are the natural, spontaneous product of uncultivated minds, must of necessity be beautiful, in the same way, and for the same reason, that

rivers, are beautiful." (English Review, July, 1912.) We do not judge poetry so: we do not take the natural, spontaneous product of uncultivated minds, much of which is unprintable, as poetry superior to that of Shelley and Keats. Mr. Sharp lays especial stress on the supreme value of un-selfconscious art; as if Virgil, Dante, and Michelangelo were devoid of self-criticism. He is getting somewhat nearer to the truth when he says: "Nationality is the controlling factor, not race" (ibid.), and here he approximates, as I shall show presently, to Mr. Newman's position. I think the dispute is largely a matter of words. All are agreed as to the great beauty and value of many folksongs, and also as to the fact that although we form in our minds a representative image of a nation, few individuals conform to the type. Surely it should be possible to find the central point of view.

In past days travel and intercommunication between tribes and nations was very much more difficult and rare than it is at the present day. Each community was a self-dependent whole, producing its own food and manufactures, having its own modes of life and types of thought and art, and cut off by difficult barriers from its neighbors. Great migrations of races took place from time to time, and the hordes settled into new surroundings and were of course influenced by those surroundings. But the race-characteristics seem to have counted for something. The striking difference in the mental attitude of the Mongolic and Aryan stocks seems to suggest that there is more here than can be explained by a difference of surroundings; since, after all, the same sun, earth, air, and water are common to all. Bodily organization must count for something. Do we not see in our day, one family, vigorous and largelimbed, becoming hunters and soldiers; while, in the same parish, another family, of less athletic build, become students and artists; and a third, intermediate, become farmers and tradesmen? Their occupations of course react upon their minds; but their bodily organization is itself a factor in the equation. Well, the case is similar if all elemental things, the trees, clouds, hills, and you expand the family to the tribe and the nation.

After these migrations each tribe settled down in its own home; its surroundings and mode of life reacted on its character and mental habits; and strongly marked differences slowly arose and became fixed characteristics; while chance settlers among them would become naturalized and take on the color of their adopted family, though "sports" might from time to time crop up to indicate their original ancestry. The art of each group would also have its peculiarities. This is really the kernel of the matter; and this Ernest Newman fully acknowledges. He says: "No one disputes that at certain times and under certain conditions the art of a small community acquires a stamp that differentiates it markedly from the art of communities living under other conditions." (English Review, August, 1912.) I think, however, as indicated above, that while he is right in attributing to circumstance the main part of the differentiating influence, he should not deny to race and bodily organization (partly tends that "folk-music is not the deliberate and a racial product) any share at all.

This has been the state of things; but it is passing away. Steam and electric travel, the printing-press, the telegraph and telephone, have given mankind a fresh set of nerves, and have obliterated distances and all the difficulties that were formerly prohibitive, in the way of the interchange of ideas. And the result is that in music, among other things, the old distinctions are fast dying out. As Mr. Newman says: "Two hundred years ago a French Debussy would have had no influence on a composer in Drumtochty, for the simple reason that the latter would never have heard or seen a note of Debussy's music. To-day, the printing-press has brought it about that Debussy and the man in Drumtochty live, to all intents and purposes, next door to each other, and can chat all day long." (English Review, August, 1912.) The result is that the peculiarities which were formerly characteristic of special countries or districts are now used indiscriminately by composers of any nationality at their own fancy; and it thus becomes important, as in the case of the types of character above work of these national schools before they are finally submerged.

A very severe selection should be made, however, and only the best specimens kept; otherwise the whole is likely to be cast away as rubbish; and I am afraid Vaughan Williams has sometimes erred on the side of lenity in preserving and setting for orchestra and choir, tunes which only bore audiences to extinction. Unless he is more ruthless in his criticism, he will defeat his own purpose. And in fact, Cecil Sharp gives this part of his contention away when he says that he has published only ten per cent of the three thousand tunes he has collected. (English Review, July, 1912.) In poetry, only a very few of the best pieces of even great poets are preserved; and is it reasonable to suppose that we can make room in our growing luggage for every utterance of the "unlettered peasant"?

As to what folk-music really is, Mr. Sharp conconscious invention of the individual, but the spontaneous product of the subconscious mind of the community." (Ibid.) Was there, then, no original brain that was the instrument of this communal subconscious mind? He acknowledges that there was; but, if so, is it not likely that this brain, being the most susceptible to the influence, would be the finest in organization, and that alterations by singers would be usually in the nature of corruptions? That is how we regard such alterations in the case of poetry: we do not consider that variations, and bits of gag, due to actors, are improvements on Shakespeare's text; or that the wandering trovatore who sang the chansons de geste improved the Chanson de Roland. Mr. Sharp says: "I have never met with a singer who could detect small melodic differences" (quoted by Newman, English Review, May, 1912), which hardly seems to indicate that their alterations can be of any great value. I have myself found the same: I took down a Suffolk song from the lips of a fisherman; and when I found it later, in a collection, in two or three forms, none of them agreed with mine. mentioned, to preserve the best specimens of the How many versions, too, do we hear of the lavender song sung by hawkers in the streets of not quote, is the product of a world-wide expe-London? rience, in special circumstances. Chaucer is one

Surely, what we should accept as folksongs —the songs of the folk—are songs which have sprung up among them, or have gone to their hearts and become part of their lives, even though the author may be perfectly well known to themselves and others. And national songs and tunes should be accepted on the same lines. Home, Sweet Home, although we know its origin in an opera of Bishop's, is as truly a folksong—a song of the folk—expanded into a national song, as Greensleeves. Surely Old Folks at Home, though we know it was written by Foster between 1826 and 1864, is as really a folksong in the true sense, as The Wearing of the Green. I think this talk of communal subconscious production in art is a mistake. Great art is produced by a great artist, a man of technical skill, though he may be, and probably is, in a clairvoyant state at the time of production. What makes a song a folk or (in the larger sense) a national song, is its touching the hearts of, and acceptance by, the district or nation.

Another of the theories of the enthusiasts is that we should feed our minds chiefly and base our music upon folk-music. This I think to be not only a mistake, but a dangerous one. Nature abhors such inbreeding. The inevitable result would be a poverty-stricken, anaemic art. Certainly we should assimilate the songs of our own country; but we must open our minds and souls to all the best and highest thinking in the world, if we are to produce anything vital. If race has all the influence that Cecil Sharp and Vaughan Williams make out, it will inevitably assert that influence, and will be all the richer and fuller for a larger experience. Such matters cannot be hurried. The national flavor will come out in its own due time. American literature was at first largely European in its culture and tone. It has not been by restricting its pasturage to local songs and essays that the real American note has at last emerged, but by allowing time for the new environment and the thousand influences of experience and thought to soak into the national consciousness. Walt Whitman, though he does not quote, is the product of a world-wide experience, in special circumstances. Chaucer is one of the typically *English* poets. Did he confine his browsing to English songs and literature? On the contrary, he is remarkable for the large admixture of Italian and French that he incorporated in our literature, thereby enriching its blood.

Professor Bantock, however, makes a significant distinction between folksongs and a particular class of national songs. Folksongs, as I have indicated above, may obtain so great a vogue as to become national songs; but the national song which is officially commissioned, and written on patriotic lines, is only by a stretch of charity to be called a folksong, not having spontaneously arisen from the intimate life of the people. Thus, for convenience of classification, we may speak of this more unassuming type of music, whose author is frequently unknown, as folksong, while we apply the term "national song" to such as Haydn's Austrian Hymn or the Marseillaise as well.

Professor Bantock's view that national music may be "modified and affected by foreign influences," is no doubt true in the technical sense. For instance, the Turkish National Song, No. 45 in the present collection, is obviously influenced by the ordinary dance-tunes of an exotic theatre, and has nothing specially Turkish about it. In the case of some of the Spanish music, however, with a very distinct Moorish flavor, it is to be remembered that this Moorish blood has entered into the very constitution of the Spanish people, so that the nation itself is a mixture, and should therefore not improperly show this Eastern element in its poetry and song.

The three chief classes of folk-musicare Lyrics, Ballads, and Dances. Of these, the Lyric, as a rule, comes first, both in the individual and the nation, since it is a spontaneous outpouring of the spirit in times of strong emotion. However, in England, at least, the Ballad was very early cultivated; the minstrels and glee-men were an institution at all feasts in Saxon times, and were an honored class in the earliest ages; and the work of Cynewulf is enough to show to what heights of excellence they reached. Beowulf, the

Death-song of Ragnar Lodbrog, the smaller songs from which the Iliad and Odyssey were shaped, the songs from which the Chanson de Roland was built up—all these were folksongs of the narrative ballad type, which by the creative power of a master-mind were combined and glorified into a national, and at last a world song.

As Professor Bantock says, speaking of the folksong in the narrower sense employed by the enthusiasts: "The tunes do not modulate. They seem at first to be in no particular key; and often throughout the song there is a vagueness of tonality, so that it is frequently difficult to decide in what mode to place a tune." Among the English folksongs proper, there are numberless examples. Greensleeves, mentioned above, is a good specimen. Well-known ballads are: Pretty Polly Oliver, with a good rhythmical swing and a fine sweeping melodic outline; The Girl I left behind me; and Come, Lasses and Lads, given in the companion volume. The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington, Wapping Old Stairs, and Barbara Allen, too, are valuable portions of our ballad wealth.

Many of the best Welsh "tunes were originally harp-tunes, to which, in quite recent times, words have been added." A very good example of a harp-melody is *The Rising of the Lark*.

Early Scottish music is constructed on the pentatonic scale, a good example being Ye Banks and Braes. The later airs are diatonic; but a major seventh in the minor is usually a sign that the air has been modified. The best lowland tunes are slow and expressive; but there are quick ones, such as The Piper o' Dundee. Other good specimens are: Jock o' Hazeldean, The Laird o' Cockpen, John Anderson, my Jo, and The Birks of Aberfeldy—the last being an old tune with words by Burns.

Early Irish songs also show the influence of the pentatonic scale. Irish folk-music is second to none. Ernest Walker says: "The best Irish folk-tunes are gems of absolutely flawless lustre, and it is very rare to meet one entirely lacking in character." One of their special peculiarities

is the reiteration of the key-note at the end of a phrase; though this trait is found to a less extent in English and in Icelandic songs. Sometimes, however, this reiteration occurs on other notes; in the well-known song My Love's an Arbutus, it is on the dominant.

In the national and patriotic songs of this collection as compared with the folksongs in the companion volume we find, on the whole, some falling off in the musical quality of the tunes. The patriotic sentiment so easily degenerates into a vulgar Jingoism or Chauvinism. There is a true patriotism—the desire of the poet and the wise man to see his native country realize the Divine Idea for which she stands. But the sentiment which appeals to the people at large is apt to be of coarser quality, and to tend towards the type expressed in the phrase—"My country, right or wrong!" Some of the songs which, occupying the position they do, were bound to be given in the present collection, are unquestionably tainted with this disease; but many others are of rare nobility and breathe high ideals. The two Hebrew songs are remarkable in that they alone of all the collection are definitely religious. Israël in this is true to her ancient ideal of kingship—the Theocracy. Her national consciousness has always been of this character; and after all these centuries of exile and oppression, it is interesting to see the same central idea still cropping up in the songs she adopts as the expression of her national spirit. The first is the less distinctively characteristic of the two. Though the air may be "Hebrew," it is certainly not of pure extraction; the real major key and melodic structure negative such an idea. The second, with its modal structure, and alternative threemeasure and two-measure (chorus) phrases, followed by two-measure and one-measure phrases, is of much purer descent, and produces a very striking and individual effect. The whole is very touching and impressive, and forms a fit conclusion to this deeply interesting collection.

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NOTES ON THE SONGS

No. 1. God save the King. England T is now generally recognized that Henry Carey is the author of both the words and music of the original version of this well-known national song, which appears to have been adopted as a patriotic song during the Jacobite rising in 1743. Since then, it has been considerably modified, and has served as a national song for Germany, America, Denmark, and Switzerland. The Prussian version was first published in 1790 under the title, "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz," with words by Pastor Heinrich Harries (1762-1802). The music was also adapted by the kingdom of Saxony to the words, "Gott segne Sachsenland,"the author of the hymn being Siegfried Mahlmann. In 1832, Samuel Smith wrote the American version, which was very popular in the Northern States during the Civil War.

The words of the Prussian, Saxon, and American versions are appended.

PRUSSIAN VERSION

- Heil dir im Siegerkranz,
 Herrscher des Vaterlands,
 Heil, König, dir!
 Fühl' in des Thrones Glanz
 Die hohe Wonne ganz:
 Liebling des Volks zu sein!
 Heil, König, dir!
- Nicht Ross' und Reisige
 Sichern die steile Höh',
 Wo Fürsten stehn;
 Liebe des Vaterlands,
 Liebe des freien Mann's,
 Gründet des Herrschers Thron
 Wie Fels im Meer.
- 3. Heilige Flamme, glüh',
 Glüh' und erlösche nie
 Für's Vaterland!
 Wir alle stehen dann
 Muthigs für einen Mann,
 Kämpfen und bluten gern
 Für Thron und Reich.
- 4. Handlung und Wissenschaft Hebe mit Muth und Kraft Ihr Haupt empor!

Krieger- und Heldenthat Finde ihr Lorbeerblatt, Treu aufgehoben dort An deinem Thron!

5. Sei, Friedrich Wilhelm, hier Lang' deines Volkes Zier, Der Menschheit Stolz! Fühl' in des Thrones Glanz Die hohe Wonne ganz; Liebling des Volks zu sein! Heil, König, dir!

H. HARRIES

SAXON VERSION

- Gott segne Sachsenland,
 Wo fest die Treue stand
 In Sturm und Nacht!
 Ew'ge Gerechtigkeit,
 Hoch über 'm Meer der Zeit,
 Die jedem Sturm' gebeut,
 Schütz' uns mit Macht!
- 2. Blühe, du Rautenkranz,
 In schöner Tage Glanz,
 Freudig empor!
 Heil, Friedrich August, dir!
 Heil, guter König, dir!
 Dich, Vater, preisen wir
 Liebend im Chor!
- 3. Was treue Herzenflehn,
 Steigt zu des Himmels Höh'n
 Aus Nacht zum Licht!
 Der unsre Liebe sah,
 Der unsre Thränen sah,
 Er ist uns huldreich nah,
 Verlässt uns nicht!

SIRGFRIED MAHLMANN

American Version. (First sung in Park Street Church, Boston, July 4, 1832)

1. My country, 't is of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

- 2. My native country, thee,

 Land of the noble free,

 Thy name I love;

 I love thy rocks and rills,

 Thy woods and templed hills;

 My heart with rapture thrills,

 Like that above.
- 3. Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet Freedom's song;
 Let mortal tongues awake,
 Let all that breathe partake,
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.
- 4. Our fathers' God! to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light,
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.

SAMUEL SMITH

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No. 2. Rule, Britannia. ENGLAND

The music was composed by Dr. Arne in 1740, and formed one of the numbers in a Masque, entitled "Alfred," which was jointly written by James Thomson and David Mallet, and performed at an entertainment given by the Prince of Wales at Cliefden during the same year. In 1745, the Masque was introduced to London, and performed at Covent Garden and Drury Lane. The song itself was first published as an appendix to The Judgment of Paris, also produced in 1740.

The original expression, "rule the waves," is retained in preference to the modern form in which the song is usually sung, "rules the waves."

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 40, No. 22. Boosey: National Anthems, p. 16; Songs of England, vol. i, p. 198. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 2. Chappell: Popular Music of the Olden Time, vol. ii, p. 686. Moffat and Kidson: The Minstrelsy of England, p. 306. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., p. 2.

No. 3. The British Grenadiers. ENGLAND THE words of this stirring military air were probably written during the reign of Queen Anne, while the music is founded on an air that seems to bear some affinity to The London 'Prentice (vide D' Urfey's Pills to purge Melancholy, 1720), and Prince Rupert's March. Its striking resemblance to Carolan's tune, Grace Nugent, has suggested an Irish origin, but a melody, entitled "Sir Edward Nowell's Delight," which was printed in a Dutch book in 1634, thirty-six years before Carolan's birth, points with even more likelihood to the original source of the air. The first printed and engraved music sheet appeared in 1780.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: Songs of England, vol. i, p. 26. Chappell: Popular Music of the Olden Time, vol. i, p. 152. Moffat and Kidson: The Minstrelsy of England, p. 214. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., p. 76.

No. 4. Lilliburlero. England

A REVOLUTIONARY song of 1688. Richard Talbot, Earl of Tyrconnel, who, on a former occasion, had held office in Ireland and given much offence in certain quarters for his arbitrary methods towards the Protestants, was appointed deputy-lieutenant of Ireland by James II in October, 1688. The appointment proved very distasteful to the Protestant party in both England and Ireland, and Lord Wharton, a prominent Whig, made it the occasion for writing a set of verses on the subject, with the title "Lilliburlero." Both this expression and that of "Bullen ala" appear to have been a rallying-cry

Lord Wharton fitted the rhymes to a quickstep written by Henry Purcell, and after the fall of the dynasty, he is credited with the boast that he had "rhymed James out of three kingdoms."

To quote from Bishop Burnet's History of his own Times:

"A foolish ballad was made at that time [1688], treating the Papists, and chiefly the Irish, in a very ridiculous manner, which had a burden, said to be Irish words, 'Lero, lero, lilliburlero,' that made an impression on the [King's] army, that cannot be imagined by those that saw it not. The whole army, and at last the people, both in city and country, were singing it perpetually. And, perhaps, never had so slight a thing so great an effect."

The tune of *Lilliburlero* had been printed, however, before the time at which the words are supposed to have been written, and its sprightly vivacity must have contributed in a great measure to the popular reception of the song.

AUTHORITIES. Chappell: Popular Music of the Olden Time, vol. ii, p. 568. An interesting account is also to be read in Elson's "National Music of America," pp. 81-87.

No. 5. Home, Sweet Home. England

This song, which was introduced into Bishop's opera, Clari, or the Maid of Milan, at Covent Garden, in 1823, appeared formerly in a collection of Melodies of Various Nations, made by the same composer for Messrs. Goulding & Co., where it is stated to be a "Sicilian Air." Recent investigations, however, have led to the supposition that Bishop wrote the air himself, and passed it off as Sicilian. The title-page of the song, as it was published in the opera, bears the following inscription: "Composed and partly founded on a Sicilian Air by Henry R. Bishop." The air at once caught the popular fancy, and, at the present day, the well-known strain often brings a tear to the eye of the wanderer in distant lands. The words are by the American John Howard Payne, and their pathetic tenderness and beauty have undoubtedly contributed to the public favor of the song.

AUTHORITIES. Bishop: Clari, or the Maid of Milan; Melodies of Various Nations. Boosey: Songs of England, vol. i, p. 213. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, chap. i. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., No. 3. Randolph: Patriotic Songs, p. 118.

No. 6. Scots, wha hae. Scotland

THE words are by Burns, who adapted them, in 1793, to the old traditional air of *Hey tuttie tattie*, which is said to have been sung by Robert Bruce's men at the battle of Bannockburn. A Jacobite version—the words of which are given below—preceded that of Burns, but since 1799, the present version has been adopted as the national song of the Scottish people.

JACOBITE VERSION

- 1. Weel may we a' be,
 Ill may we never see;
 Here's to the king
 And the good company.
 Fill, fill a bumper high;
 Drain, drain your glasses dry;
 Out upon him, fie! fie!
 That winna do't again.
- 2. Here's to the king, boys!
 Ye ken wha I mean, boys;
 And to every honest man,
 That will do't again.
 Fill, fill, etc.
- 3. Here's to the chieftains
 Of the gallant Scottish clans;
 They hae done it mair than anes,
 And they'll do't again.
 Fill, fill, etc.
- 4. When the pipes begin to play
 Tutti taitti to the drum,
 Out claymore, and down the gun,
 And to the knaves again!
 Fill, fill, etc.

AUTHORITIES. Bossey: Songs of Scotland, vol. i, p. 28. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 20. Crosby: Caledonian Musical Repository, p. 173. Grabam: Songs of Scotland, vol. i, p. 80. Greig: Scots Minstrelsie, vol. i, p. 14. Mitchison: Handbook of the Songs of Scotland, p. 154. Moffat: Minstrelsy of Scotland, p. 195. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., No. 33.

vol. iii, p. 33.

No. 7. Auld Lang Syne. Scotland

THE words, written by Burns in 1788 to a traditional tune, are undoubtedly founded on an older song. According to Stenhouse, the tune was formerly known under the name of "I fee'd a lad at Michaelmas," and originally served as an old Strathspey. Auld Lang Syne is not only the national song of Scotland, but has been described as the social song of all the Englishspeaking races. It is sung to speed the parting guest, and for more than a hundred years has been regarded as the song of farewell, and the pledge of old and new friendships.

AUTHORITIES. Bossey: Songs of Scotland, vol. i, p. 108. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 21. Crosby: Caledonian Musical Repository, p. 142. Grabam: Songs of Scotland, vol. ii, p. 36. Greig: Scots Minstrelsie, vol. vi, p. 412. Mitchison: Handbook of the Songs of Scotland, p. 42. Moffat: Minstrelsy of Scotland, p. 200. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., p. 32. Thomson: Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs, vol. ii, p. 68.

No. 8. Saint Patrick was a Gentleman. IRE-

Both words and music of Saint Patrick was a Gentleman are essentially Irish, and the song is fully entitled to national honors. It was originally written by two Irishmen, Henry Bennett and W. Tolekin of Cork, who are said to have sung it in alternate lines for the first time in public at a masquerade in 1814 or 1815.

AUTHORITIES. Chappell: Musical Magazine. Croker, T. C.: Popular Songs of Ireland. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, p. 364. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., P· 47•

No. 9. Saint Patrick's Day. IRELAND

This is one of the most popular melodies of Ireland, reflecting in a characteristic manner the temperament of the Irish people. It was originally a jig, and as such appeared in Playford's Dancing Master. In 1748, Rutherford printed it in his two hundred Country Dances. It is to be has been adopted in America, where it is known regretted that Moore, who wrote and adapted as the "March of the Men of Columbia."

Thomson: Select Collection of Original Scottish Airs, his verses to popular Irish melodies, did not preserve in all cases—and in this case particularly —the spirit and essential character of the music. The words are not truly wedded to the music, and they betray an English sentiment desirous of stimulating and encouraging the loyalty of the Irish people to the Crown. The patron Saint is not even mentioned. For "Saint Patrick's Day" the poet, obedient to his English sympathies, has substituted his "Prince's Day." Is it to be wondered that at the present day, the melody is more often heard as a dance-tune, or regimental quick-

> AUTHORITIES. Boosey: Songs of Ireland, p. 94. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 44. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, p. 364. Moffat: Minstrelsy of Ireland, p. 272.

> No. 10. The Wearing of the Green. IRELAND THE origin of this pathetic melody is very doubtful, but the song appeared as an anonymous street ballad during the Irish rebellion of 1798, and was forbidden to be sung by the authorities, who sternly repressed the wearing of the shamrock as the national emblem. In recent years only, the prohibition has been officially withdrawn, and the custom has been honored by permission being granted to the nation for the "wearing of the green." The song may truly be said to have symbolized the national aspirations of the people.

> AUTHORITIES. Bayley & Ferguson: Scottish Students' Songbook, p. 70. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 34.

No. 11. Men of Harlech (Rhyfelgyrch Gwyr Harlech). WALES

This song is generally regarded as the national song of Wales, in preference to God bless the Prince of Wales, or Land of my Fathers. It refers to the siege of Harlech Castle in 1468, by the Earl of Pembroke, in the reign of Edward IV. The air itself is undoubtedly old, and possesses a distinctly vigorous and martial spirit. The tune AUTHORITIES. Bayley & Ferguson: Scottish Students' Songbook, p. 72. Boosey: Songs of Wales, p. 82. Breit-kopf & Härtel: Volksliederbuch, No. 80. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 46. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., No. 49. Parry: Cambrian Minstrelsie. Randolph: Patriotic Songs, p. 188.

No. 12. Malbrouk to war is going (Malbrouk s'en va-t-en guerre). FRANCE

THE original air is supposed to have been brought to Europe from the Crusades by Gottfried von Bouillon, but as there are no reliable records of the fact, it is safer to assume the tune to have been in existence at the time when the couplets were composed, presumably about the time of the battle of Malplaquet (1709), when Marlborough's name was known to many on the Continent. The real success of the song, however, dates from 1781, when the air was used as a cradle-song by Marie Antoinette to rock the Dauphin to sleep. All Paris took up the refrain, and it was to be heard in every saloon and café, and at every street corner. Napoleon, who had little ear for music, is reported to have been heard humming the air on occasions. The song rapidly made its way across the Channel, and conquered England. It is now more familiarly known under the titles of "We won't go home till morning" and "For he's a jolly good fellow," with, however, a few slight alterations in the turn of the melody. It is an interesting fact that the song is known to the Arabs even at the present day, under the title of "Mabrook" and "Mabrooka," but it was probably learned from the French soldiers during Napoleon's expedition to Egypt. The Arabic version runs—

> Mabrook saffur lel harbi Ya lailya lailya laila Mabrook saffur lel harbi Wu el a metta yerdja.

Beethoven introduced the air into his Battle Symphony, composed in 1813, and intended it to represent the French Army.

AUTHORITIES. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, pp. 238 et seq. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 6, No. 6. Weckerlin: Chansons Populaires, vol. ii, p. 118.

No. 13. It was Dunois the young and brave (Partant pour la Syrie). FRANCE

A French Royalist song, of which both the words and the tune are supposed to have been written by Queen Hortense. According to others, the words are by Laborde, and the music by Drouët.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 38, No. 21. Boosey: Songs of France, p. 270. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 78. Gauvin: Chansons de nos pères. Weckerlin: Chansons Populaires, vol. i, p. 164.

No. 14. The Marseillaise (La Marseillaise). France

THE words and music of this celebrated song are attributed to Rouget de l'Isle, who is said to have written them in 1792, on the eve of the Revolution. In its original form, the song was known as "Chant de l'armée du Rhin." The song was taken up by the Marseillais on their famous march to Paris, and sung by them during the attack on the Tuileries. The Parisians, supposing the song to be the Hymn of the Marseillais, gave it its present title, and adopted it as the National Hymn of the Republic. It has remained the chief national song of France ever since.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 24, No. 16. Boosey: Songs of France, p. 273. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 76. Gauvin: Chansons de nos pères. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux. Weckerlin: Chansons Populaires, vol. i, p. 121.

No. 15. The Carmagnole (La Carmagnole). France

Many sad memories are attached to this song, of which neither the author nor composer is known. It appeared at the commencement of the Revolution, about the time when the French troops, having invested Piedmont, had captured the stronghold of Carmagnole. Brought back from Italy by the soldiers, the song immediately became popular. It was danced and sung everywhere. Together with the *Ça ira*, it became a song intimately associated with the guillotine, and accompanied many unfortunates on their way to execution.

AUTHORITIES. Gauvin: Chansons de nos pères, p. 118. river. The present text was written by Schneck-Weckerlin: Chansons populaires, vol. i, p. 129.

No. 16. Ah! it will go! (Ah! ça ira!) FRANCE

This terrible Revolutionary song was composed by a Citizen Ladré on the occasion of the Federation Fête held on the Champ de Mars on July 14, 1790, but the original words were afterwards replaced by the present version. The refrain was really an adaptation of a popular Contredanse, at that time much in vogue, known as the Carillon national de Bécourt, which the unfortunate Marie Antoinette is said to have been fond of playing on her clavecin. Could she have foreseen that this dainty dance-tune, transformed into a song, would one day accompany her to the scaffold! The guillotine received its victims to the strains of the *Ça ira*, chanted rhythmically by the crowds escorting the tumbrils to the place of execution.

Authorities. Gauvin: Chansons de nos pères, p. 119. Weckerlin: Chansons populaires, vol. i, p. 126.

No. 17. Who'd have believed (La Brabançonne). Belgium

THE song appeared in 1830, during the struggle between Belgium and Holland, when the former country desired self-government and release from the Dutch yoke. It was adopted as the war-song of the Belgians, and has remained since then the national song of the state. The verses were written by Jenneval, and set to music by François van Campenhout. It was dedicated to the defenders of Brussels, which, at that time, was being threatened by a Dutch army.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 22, No. 15. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 5. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 138. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 18. The Watch on the Rhine (Die Wacht am Rhein). GERMANY

To the struggle between France and Germany for the possession of the Rhine we owe many of

enburger in 1840, and received many musical settings, the most popular being that composed by Carl Wilhelm in 1854. During the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71, the song had an enormous vogue among the soldiers of the German army, and at the close of the war, it was adopted as the national song of United Germany, the composer receiving a pension.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 156; Songs of Germany, No. 1. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 88. Erk: Deutsches Liederschatz, No. 134. Fink: Musikalischer Hausschatz, No. 379. Peters: Liederschatz, No. 138; Volksliederbuch, No. 20.

No. 19. Rhine Song (Rheinlied). GERMANY This song, the music of which was composed by Kunze to the verses of Becker in 1840, enjoyed considerable favor in Prussia for many years, and was adopted as a national song, inspired by defiance of the French. It elicited from the French poet, Alfred de Musset, a satirical poem, entitled, "Nous l'avons eu votre Rhin allemand." Of late years, it has given place to Die Wacht am Rhein. (Vide previous Note, No. 18.)

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: Songs of Germany, p. 7. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 89. Erk: Deutsches Liederschatz, No. 139. Fink: Musikalischer Hausschatz, No. 399. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, p. 87. Härtel: Deutsches Liederlexikon, No. 690. Peters: Liederschatz, No. 128.

No. 20. I am a Prussian (Ich bin ein Preusse). GERMANY

A POPULAR patriotic song of Prussia until the Franco-German War, before which event it received national honors. Since 1870-71, it has been more or less superseded by Die Wacht am Rhein, the national song of United Germany. The music was composed by A. Neidhardt.

AUTHORITY. Bossey: National Anthems; Songs of Germany, p. 14.

No. 21. Prince William (Wilhelmus van Nassouwe). Holland

This old song, dating from the sixteenth centhe patriotic songs associated with this historic tury, is attributed to Marnix de Saint Aldegonde, a friend of Calvin, and the words refer to an episode in the life of William the Silent. Although at one time it was in danger of being forgotten, it has been revived recently with success, and now takes its place as a typical national song, rivalling in popular favor Wienneêrlandsch bloed. As a rule, the first verse only is sung.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 194; Songs of Scandinavia, p. 162. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 133. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 31, No. 24. Reimann: Internationales Volksliederbuch, vol. i, p. 6, No. 2. Röntgen: Altniederländische Volkslieder, No. 7.

No. 22. Let all with Dutch blood in their veins (Wien neerlandsch bloed). HOLLAND

THE verses first appeared in a collection of songs, published in 1815, by the Dutch poet Hendrik van Tollens, and the author was at once acclaimed as the national poet. The present text was set to music by Smits in 1820, since when it has remained the national song of the country, though lately it has shared almost equal honors with the older national air of Wilhelmus van Nassouwe. AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p.

21, No. 14. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 19 b; Songs of Scandinavia, p. 158. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 132. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 30, No. 23. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 23. Bergen op Zoom. Holland

An old Dutch war-song, dating from 1622, referring to the Spanish occupation of the Netherlands, and the investment of the town of Bergen op Zoom.

AUTHORITIES. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 134. Reimann: Internationales Volksliederbuch, vol. ii, p. 4, No. 36. Röntgen: Altniederländische Volkslieder, No. 9.

No. 24. God preserve our noble Emperor (Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser). AUSTRIA

IT has been said that, during his visit to London, Haydn was so stirred by the strains of God save the King that he resolved to write a national anthem on similar lines for his own country. On his return to Vienna, he composed the present present hymn were written in 1859 by Mer-

National Theatre there in 1797. It was enthusiastically received, and achieved immediate popularity, being at once accepted and adopted as the Austrian national hymn. It remained Haydn's favorite composition, and shortly before he died, it is related that he had himself carried from his bed to the piano, where, for the last time, he played over his immortal hymn.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 20, No. 13. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 3; Songs of Eastern Europe, p. 1. Songs of Germany, p. 2. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 62. Erk: Deutsches Liederschatz, No. 136. Fink: Musikalischer Hausschatz, No. 434. Härtel: Deutsches Lieder-lexikon, No. 299. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux. Peters: Liederschatz, p. 125; Volksliederbuch, No. 29.

No. 25. National Hymn (Hymnusz). Hun-GARY

THE most famous national tune of the Hungarians is the widely known Rákoczy March, which, in its original form, was a lament for the hero Rákoczy, and dates from the end of the eighteenth century. Berlioz, having heard a military band arrangement of the march, introduced it into his Damnation of Faust, with an immediate and popular success. As there are no words to this march, the present hymn has been selected as the best example of the many patriotic songs that abound in this musical land. The music is by Franz Erkel (1810-1893), a native composer highly esteemed by his fellow-countrymen, and the original words are by Koseley.

AUTHORITIES. Grove: Dictionary of Music and Musicians. S. Rousseau: Chants Nationaux. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc.

No. 26. Garibaldi's War Hymn. ITALY

THE honors of Italian national music are shared by the Marche Royale and Garibaldi's War Hymn, but as the former is purely instrumental, the War Hymn has been selected for the present edition. Since the War of Independence, however, Italy has been without a national song, in the strict sense of the word. The words of the hymn, and it was first publicly sung at the cantini, a Professor at Palermo, and the music is attributed to Olivieri. In character the music somewhat resembles the *Marseillaise*, with the swing of its rhythm and its appeal to patriotic sentiment.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 48, No. 25. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 122.

No. 27. Riego's Hymn (El Himno de Riego). Spain

THE Riego Hymn, dating from 1820, rivals the Marcha Real in popularity, and in some respects may be regarded as the revolutionary song of Spain. It is strongly patriotic in sentiment, and breathes the air of liberty in opposition to the spirit of royalty.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 50, No. 26. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 176. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 111, No. 96. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 28. Royal March (Marcha Real). Spain Spain, like Italy, possesses a national anthem that is more often played than sung on state occasions. In the present instance, the words have been adapted by Almendros, and refer to the reigning sovereign, but the march itself possesses some historical, if little musical interest. The composer is unknown, and the origin of the march has become a subject for controversy, one of the traditions being, that the music having been composed in honor of Frederick the Great, that monarch made a present of it to Charles III. According to others, the march was composed by command of Philip V. At all events, it cannot be regarded as a great or inspired work, and is far inferior to many of the national songs that belong to the Continent.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 33. Dotesio et Cie.: Musique Espagnole. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 29. National Hymn (Hymno Nacional). Portugal

BOTH words and music were composed by Dom Pedro IV in 1822, under the title of *Hymno Im*perial Constitucional, since when it has served as the official hymn on all state occasions. When Don Carlos I ascended the throne, it was intended to supersede this hymn by another that had been specially written and distributed among the troops. This was found to be inadequate, however, and the *Hymno Nacional* was restored to its place of honor.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 52, No. 27. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 26. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 181; Cancioneiro de Musicas Populares, vol. iv, No. 23. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 30. King Christian stood beside the mast (Kong Christian stod ved heien Mast). DEN-MARK

The melody of the Danish national hymn is of ancient origin, the author being unknown. It was first published in a lyrical drama by Ewald, entitled "Fiskerne" (The Fishermen), produced at Copenhagen about 1775. The drama included a new musical adaptation of the old popular air by Johannes Hartmann. It was well received, and soon came to be regarded as the national song of Denmark. The verses recall and sing the praises of various Danish heroes.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 6, No. 4. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 12; Songs of Scandinavia, p. 128. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 160. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 82, No. 69. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 31. Denmark's Verdant Meadows (Thyra Dannebod). DENMARK

THE verses were written by L. O. Kok and set to music by P. E. Rasmussen (1776–1860), by whom it was adapted from an old folk-melody. Authorities. *Berggreen:* Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 2, No. 2. *Lange:* Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 81, No. 68.

No. 32. Song of Denmark (Sang for Danske). DENMARK

THE melody dates from 1826, the composer being C. E. F. Weyse, who set the music to the verses by C. J. Boye (1791-1853).

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 4, No. 3. Boosey: Songs of Scandinavia, p. 138.

No. 33. Iceland (Island). ICELAND

THE national song is founded on an old popular folk-melody, that is said to bring joy to the heart of every Icelander. It is written in the Lydian mode.

AUTHORITY. Hammerich: Studien über isländische Musik. (Sammelbände der I. M. G., Jahrgang I, Heft 3.)

No. 34. Sons of Norway (Sønner af Norge). Norway

SCANDINAVIA possesses a rich store of national songs, many of recent origin, reflecting the patriotic aspirations and emotions of the people. The Norwegians have a distinct leaning for democracy, and this spirit is faithfully portrayed in their songs. In the present case the verses were written by H. A. Bjerregaard (1792–1842), and were set to music by C. Blom (1782–1861). The song therefore dates from some fifty years ago.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 8, No. 5. Bossey: National Anthems, No. 23. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 166. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 69, No. 58.

No. 35. Ay, this Land (Ja, vi elsker dette Landet). Norway

THE words are by the well-known poet, Björnstjerne Björnson, to which Rikard Nordraak wrote the music.

AUTHORITIES. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 167. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 36. From Depths of Swedish Hearts (Ur Svenska hjertans). Sweden

ALTHOUGH the melody of God save the King serves as the Swedish national anthem, the present song, of which the poet Strandberg wrote the words and Lindblad composed the music, has been adopted officially by the court. It is used more often as an instrumental hymn, the words, with the exception of the first verse, being almost forgotten; but the sentiment remains.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 34. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 37. Carl Johan. Sweden

VERSES written by Henrik A. Kullberg (1772–1834) in praise of Charles John XIV of Sweden, otherwise Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals. The music was composed by Jean Du Puy (1773–1822), a Swiss musician, who, following the fortunes of the Bernadottes, settled in Stockholm in 1812.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 15, No. 9. Boosey: Songs of Scandinavia, p. 68. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 171.

No. 38. God save the Czar (Bojé tsaria Khrani). Russia

THE words were written in 1833 by Joukowsky, and set to music by Alexis Lwoff, by command of the Czar Nicholas I. It is a truly noble and dignified hymn, embued with religious feeling, vigorous, and soul-stirring. It should be capable of inspiring a nation to great deeds.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 54, No. 28. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 29; Songs of Scandinavia, p. 1. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 142. Lange: Ausländischer Liederschatz, p. 87, No. 74. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 39. Polish National Song (Jeszcze Polska). Poland

THE melody is attributed to Oginski (1765–1835). The song is said to have been very popular with the Polish legionaries during the struggle for liberation from the Russian yoke in 1830–31. Wybitski is the author of the words.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 54, No. 29. Boosey: Songs of Scandinavia, p. 54. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 153.

No. 40. God for Poland (Bože coś Polskę). Poland

THE author of the words is unknown. The melody is attributed to Kurpinski.

AUTHORITY. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 58, No. 31.

No. 41. Our Land, our Fatherland (Vårt land, vårt fosterland). FINLAND

THE words of Finland's national anthem are

from the pen of the poet Runeberg, to whose memory a monument has been erected at Helsingfors. The music was composed by Friedrich Pacius, a pupil of Spohr. For many years he was the Director of Music and a professor of the University at Helsingfors. There are eleven verses to the poem; the first only is presented in this volume.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 17, No. 21. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 42. Long live our noble King (Tracascâ Regele). ROUMANIA

IN 1861, the Roumanian government offered a prize for a national hymn. This was won by the poet Alexandri, and A. Hübsch, who wrote the music. On January 22, 1862, the hymn was adopted by the Roumanian army.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 28. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 43. Rise, O Servians! (Ustaj, ustaj, Srbine). Servia

THE peculiarity that many Servian songs possess of ending on the supertonic has already been referred to (vide notes to One Hundred Folksongs of All Nations), and the same effect is observed in the present song. Both author and composer are unknown, but the song first came into prominence in 1848, when the Servians were at war with the Hungarians.

AUTHORITIES. Bossey: Songs of Eastern Europe, p. 137. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 114. Kubač: Narodne Popievke, No. 1568. (Sūdslavische Nationalmelodien.)

No. 44. Join, O Maritza (Choumi Maritza). Bulgaria

During the insurrection against the Turks in 1876, the Bulgarians improvised this marching song, founded upon an old popular air. It was afterwards adopted as a national song, and in some respects its history resembles that of the *Marseillaise*. The words refer to the name of a river, that had been the scene of much bloodshed. The music has been adapted as the Trio of a national march, in which form it is often to be met with.

AUTHORITIES. Bossey: National Anthems, No. 8. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 45. Song to the Sultan (L'Hamidié). Turkey

THE Turks are said to change their national anthem on the accession of each new sultan. From a musical point of view there is little to recommend the present song, based as it is upon a vulgar march tune. It appears to have been composed by Nedjib Pasha, the director of the Conservatoire, for the Sultan Abdul Hamid, the author of the words being unknown. Perhaps the words were adapted to fit the music. However, it serves its purposes, and is solemnly performed on all official and state occasions, more often as an instrumental than a vocal hymn.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 36. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 46. Hymn to Freedom (Se gnori z'apo tin kopsi). Greece

On the accession of Prince William of Denmark to the throne of Greece as George I, the Hymn to Freedom, which had been written by the poet Salomos, a native of Zante, in 1823, was set to music by N. Manzaros, and adopted as the national hymn of the country. In 1897, it received its baptism of blood.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 62, No. 34. Bossey: National Anthems, No. 17. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 47. War Song ('O Kairos adelphoi). Greece

THE author and composer of this stirring warsong are both unknown, but the song is known to date from a period antecedent to the War of Independence, and it probably arose out of the continual struggles between the Greeks and the Turks. Lord Byron wrote a translation of the verses in 1810,

Sons of Greece, arise!

but the metre is not appropriate to the rhythm of the music.

AUTHORITIES. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 64, No. 35. Boosey: Songs of Eastern Europe, p. 178. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 104.

No. 48. Khedival Hymn (Ha ni an bé). Egypt

THE so-called Khedival Hymn has received official sanction, though it may be doubted if the strains are familiar to many of the Khedive's subjects. Both author and composer are unknown. Like the Turkish L'Hamidié, it possesses little musical charm, the melody evidently being based upon an Occidental march tune.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 13. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 218. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 49. May our Lord long reign (Kimi ga yo wa). JAPAN

Kimi ga yo wa Chiyo ni yachiyo ni Sazarê ishi no I wao to naritê Kokê no musu madê.

Or

Ki mi ga yo wa
Chi yo ni ya chi yo ni
Sa za rê ishi no
I wa o to na ri tê
Ko kê no mu su ma dê.

THE Japanese national anthem is founded on a melody by Hayashi Hiromori, and possesses a distinct characteristic of its own, not without charm even to Western ears.

AUTHORITIES. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 252. Capellen: Shogaku Shoku, No. 1. Duncan: Songs of the East, No. 3. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 50. Drill Song (Shōtai). JAPAN

This is a favorite marching tune among the Japanese soldiers, and was very popular during the war. It is also used during drill exercise with effective results, and has been arranged for military bands for performance on national and festive occasions.

AUTHORITY. Capellen: Shogaku Shoku, No. 3.

No. 51. The Star-Spangled Banner. United States of America

THE most popular of the American patriotic songs, and considered by the Americans themselves as the national song of the United States. The verses were written by a young lawyer, Francis Scott Key, during the bombardment of Fort McHenry (in Chesapeake Bay), of which he was an eye-witness, at the time of the naval war between England and America, known as the War of 1812. The words were adapted to the old English drinking-song entitled "Anacreon in Heaven," the tune having been composed by John Stafford Smith (1750–1836), and the probable date of the song being 1770-75. An earlier American adaptation of the air, entitled "Adams and Liberty," with words by Thomas Paine, was printed in the American Musical Miscellany, in 1798. The music is also found serving as an accompaniment to a Masonic Ode, beginning:

To old Hiram, in Heav'n, etc.,

and contained in a Selection of Masonic Songs, by Brother S. Holden. Mr. Louis C. Elson possesses a setting of the tune bearing the imprint, "Dublin, A.L. 5802 (A.D. 1802)." However, the present version was first publicly sung in a tavern, near the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, by Ferdinand Durang, each verse being enthusiastically applauded.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 2 b. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 188. Elson: The National Music of America, chap. vii. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, pp. 97 et seq. Nicholson: British Songs, etc., No. 54. Randolph: Patriotic Songs, p. 72.

No. 52. Yankee Doodle. United States of America

This tune, in one form or another, has been recognized in Holland, Hungary, and the Pyrenees, from its likeness to certain local melodies, and it appears to have had some popularity as a country dance in England in the eighteenth century. During the time of the American Revolution, the tune, having found its way across the ocean in the British army bands, was appro-

priated by the colonists, and ultimately developed into a song of national importance. Like the well-known *Lilliburlero* of the English Revolution, *Yankee Doodle* is said to have begun and ended the American War of Independence. Later and more popular version of the text is as follows:

Yankee Doodle came to town Upon a little pony, He stuck a feather in his hat And called it Macaroni.

AUTHORITIES. Elson: The National Music of America. Grove: Dictionary of Music and Musicians. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc.

No. 53. Hail Columbia. United States of America

THE words of this celebrated song were written for a special national gathering in the summer of 1798, by Joseph Hopkinson, and adapted to the air of The President's March, a composition by a German, named Phyla or Pfeil. As this march had been played on the occasion of Washington's inauguration at New York, it was considered at the time most suitable for selection as a national song. On its initial performance at Philadelphia in the same year, when there was a possibility of war with France, it was received in the theatre by an immense audience with every sign of approval, being vociferously encored, and repeated many times. Of late years its popularity in America has waned somewhat before that of The Star-Spangled Banner, but in Europe, Hail Columbia is still regarded and accepted as the American national hymn, in preference to any of the other patriotic songs, possibly because it is considered to be a more general expression of American aspirations and sentiments.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 1 a. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 186. Elson: The National Music of America, chap. vi. Fitzgerald: Stories of Famous Songs, p. 100. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux. Randolph: Patriotic Songs, p. 20.

No. 54. The Maple Leaf. CANADA BOTH words and music were written by Alexander Muir, and published in 1871. It was soon

afterwards adopted as the national and representative song of Canada.

AUTHORITIES. Bayley & Ferguson: Scottish Students' Songbook, p. 74. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 198.

No. 55. Long live Canadian Maidens (Vive la Canadienne). CANADA

A NATIONAL song of the French Canadians. The words have been adapted to the air of an old French song, entitled "Derrière chez mon père," from the Franck-Comté Province. Cf. Wecker-lin: Chansons Populaires, II, p. 43.

AUTHORITIES. Boosey: National Anthems, No. 9. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 200. Montorgueil: Chants Nationaux.

No. 56. Patriotic Song (Cancion Patriotica). Mexico

A PATRIOTIC song of freedom, dating from 1822. Both author and composer are unknown.

AUTHORITY. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 68, No. 38.

No. 57. National Hymn (Hymno Nacional). Brazil

This hymn was written on the occasion of the abdication of Dom Pedro I of Brazil, in favor of his son, Dom Pedro d'Alcantara. The event took place April 7, 1831.

AUTHORITIES. Brown and Moffat: Characteristic Songs, etc., p. 210. Cancioneiro de Musicas Populares, vol. xxiv, p. 282, No. 145.

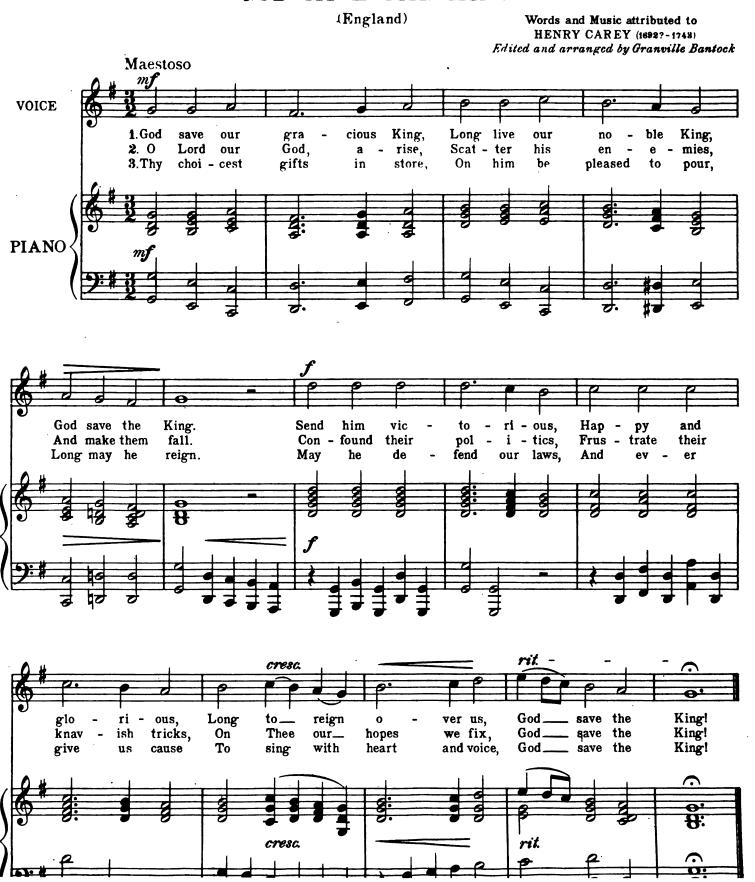
No. 58. National Hymn (Himno Nacional). Argentina

This hymn, which appeared at Buenos Ayres in 1867, was written in celebration of the Argentina "Day of Freedom," May 25, 1810. Both author and composer are unknown. Berggreen gives nine verses, two of which we have omitted. Authority. Berggreen: Folkenes Nationalsange, p. 70, No. 39.

No. 59. Then did Moses sing (Az yashir Moshe). Hebrew

According to tradition, this melody of the

GOD SAVE THE KING



RULE, BRITANNIA!



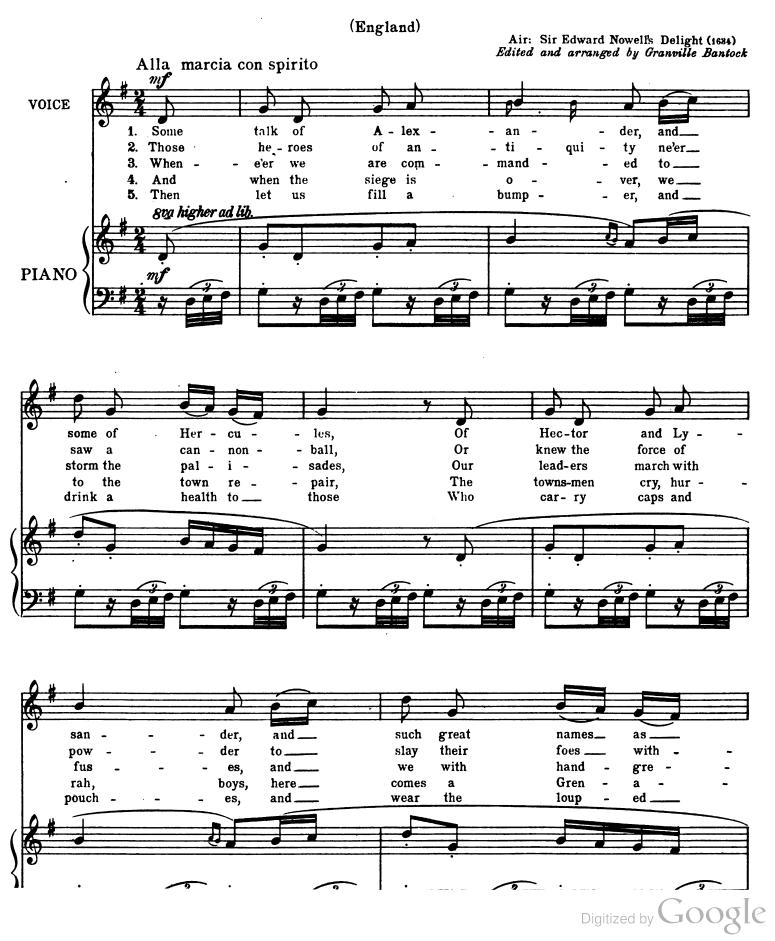






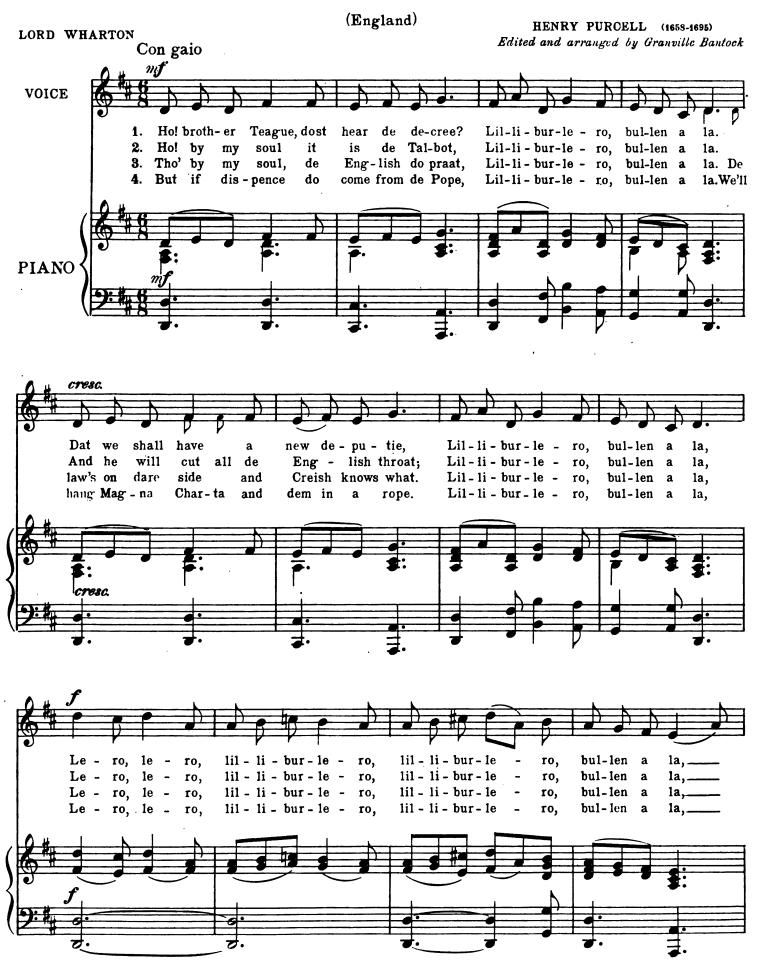


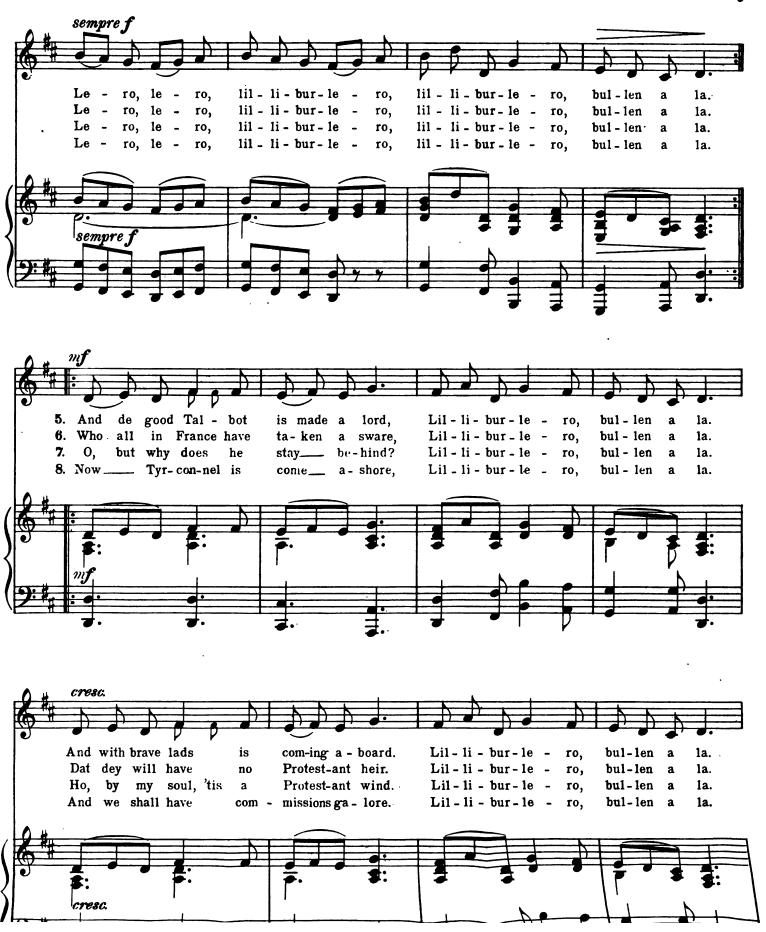
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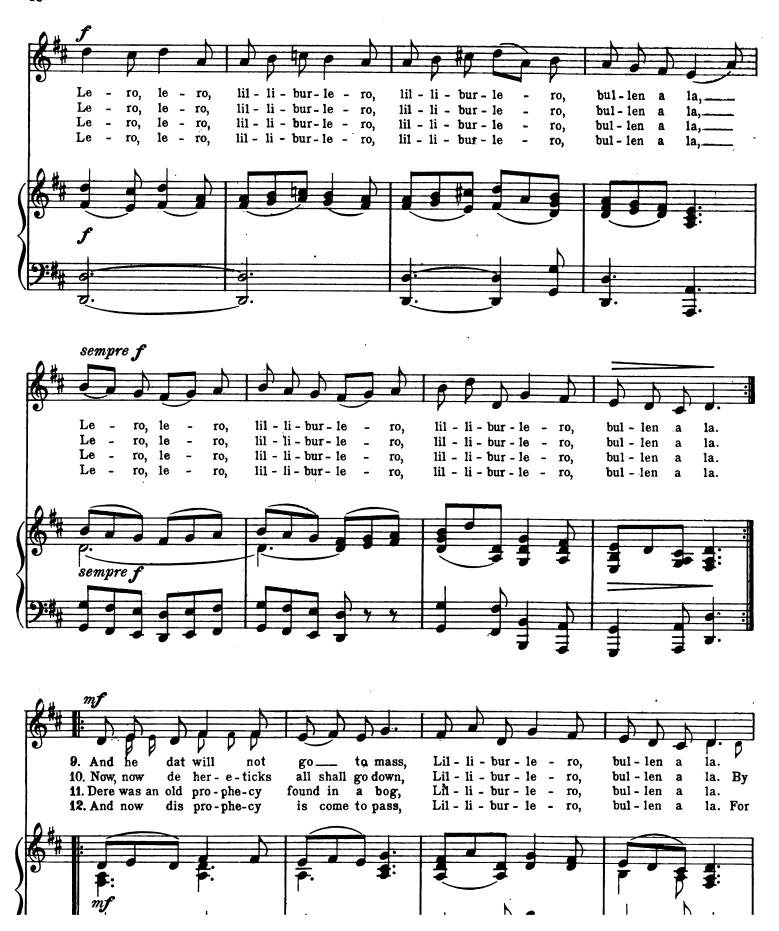




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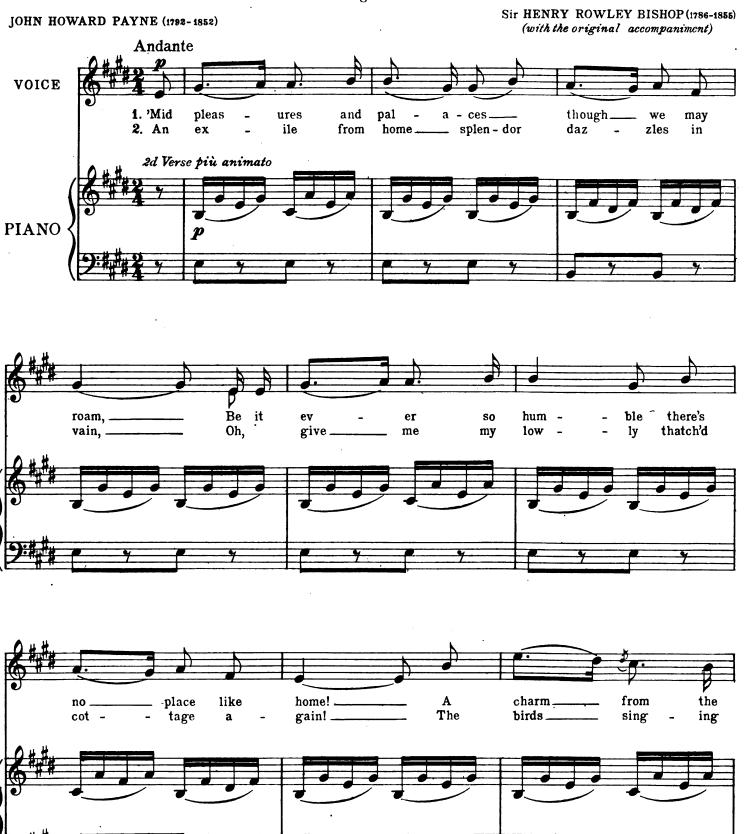














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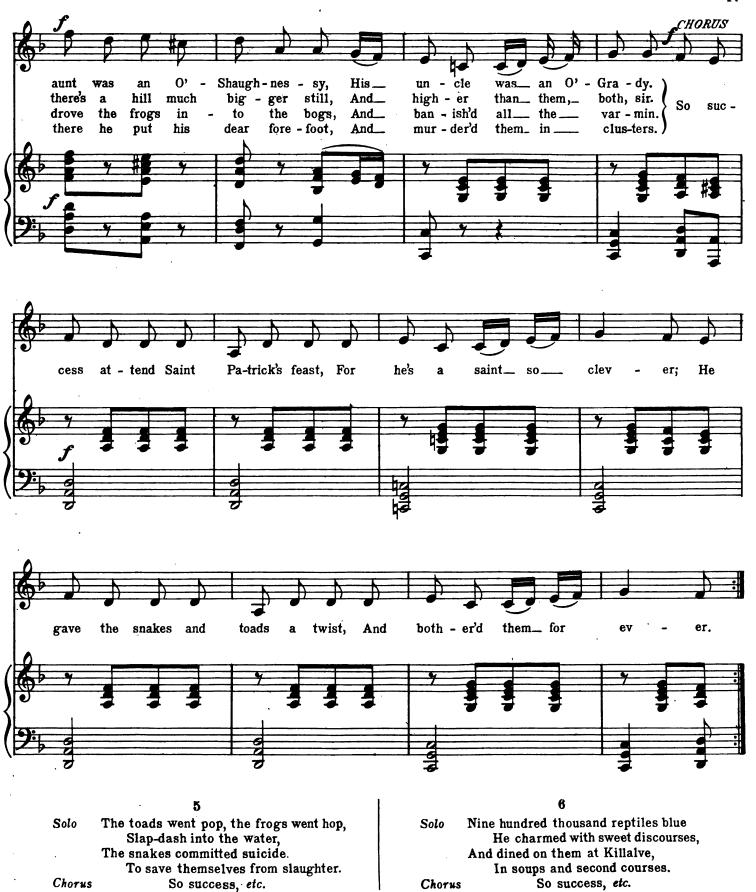
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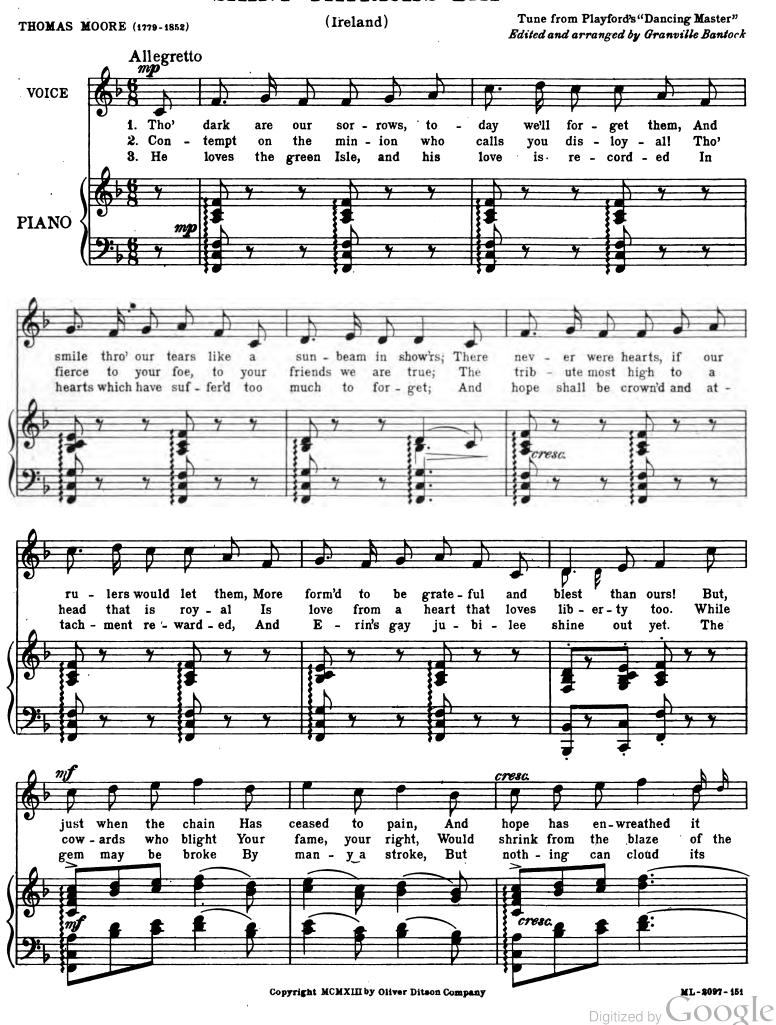
1. Long ago. 2. Slopes of the hills. 3. Daisies. 4. Paddled in the brook. 5. Friend. 6. A draught with right good will. 7. Drinking-cup.

SAINT PATRICK WAS A GENTLEMAN

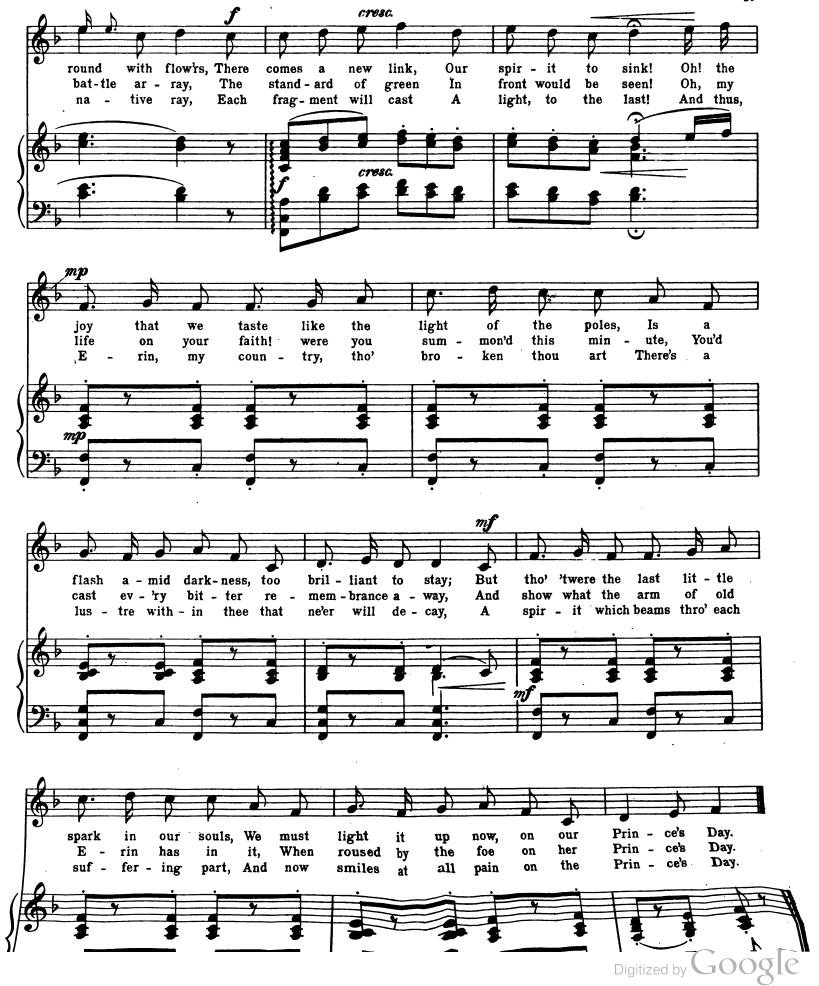




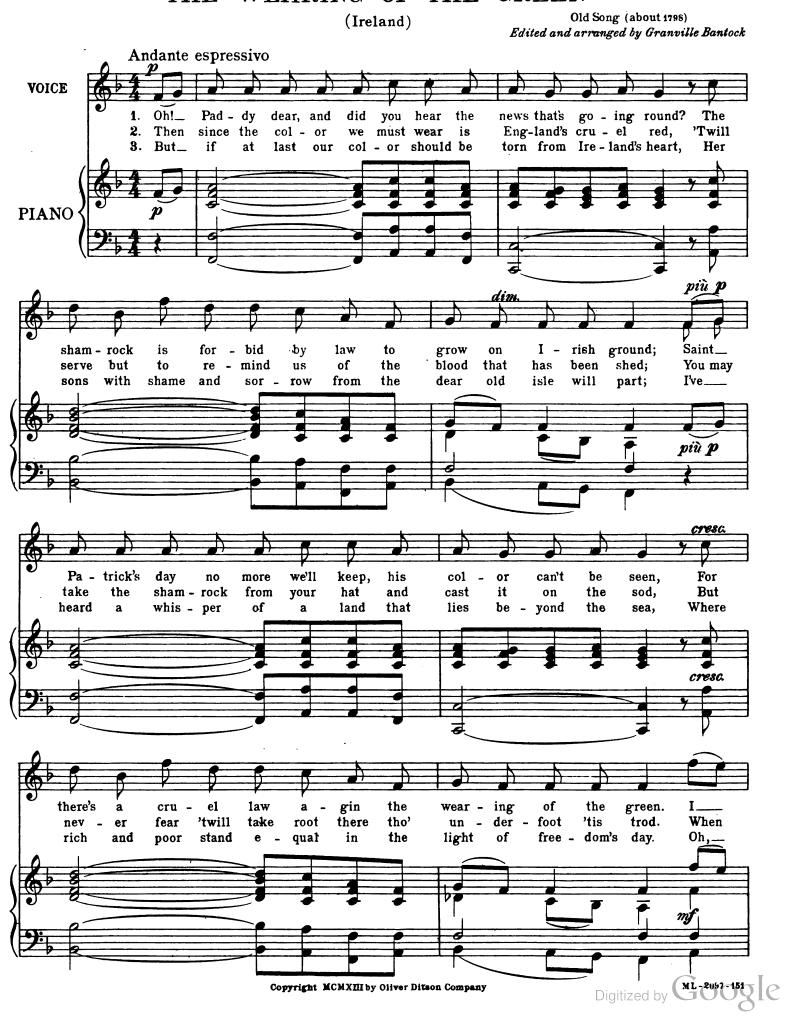
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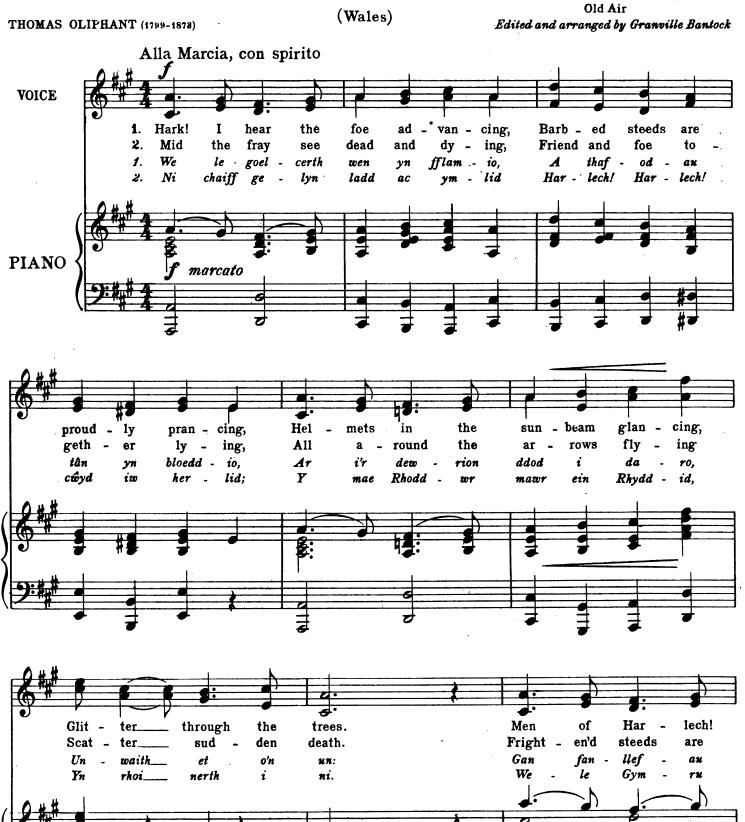
THE WEARING OF THE GREEN







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MEN OF HARLECH
(RHYFELGYRCH GWYR HARLECH)

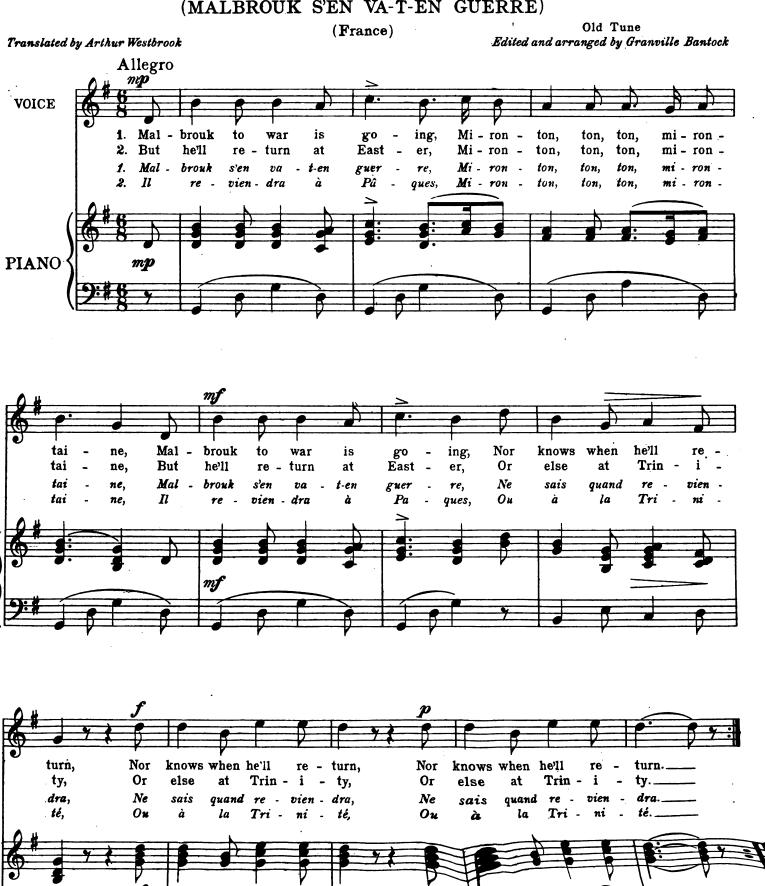






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MALBROUK TO WAR IS GOING (MALBROUK S'EN VA-T-EN GUERRE)



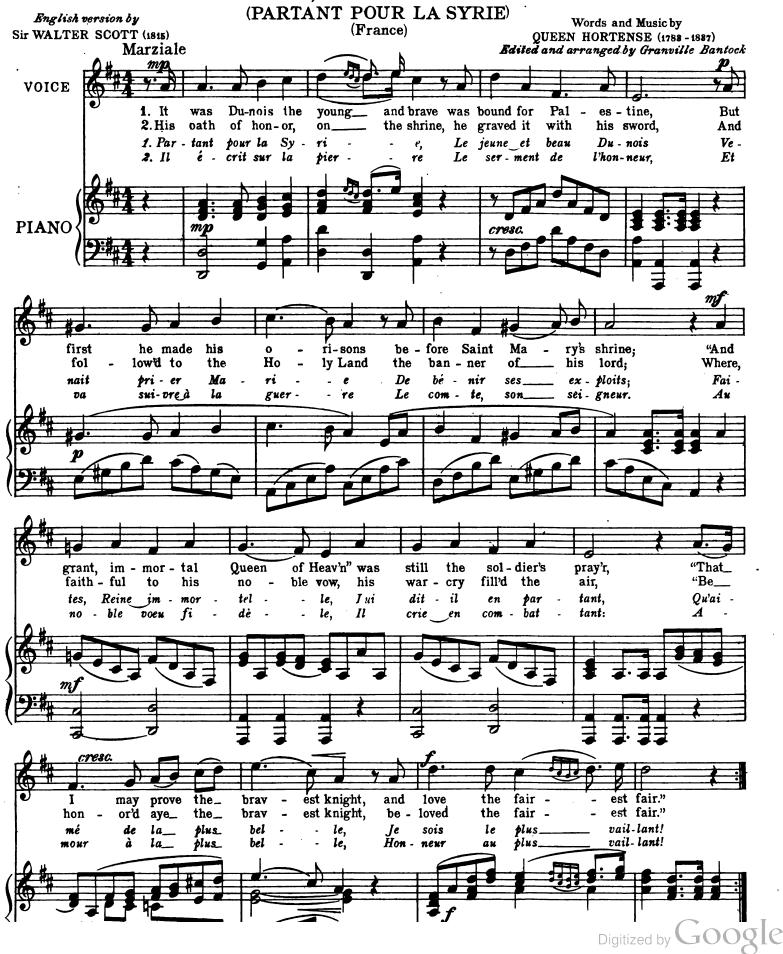






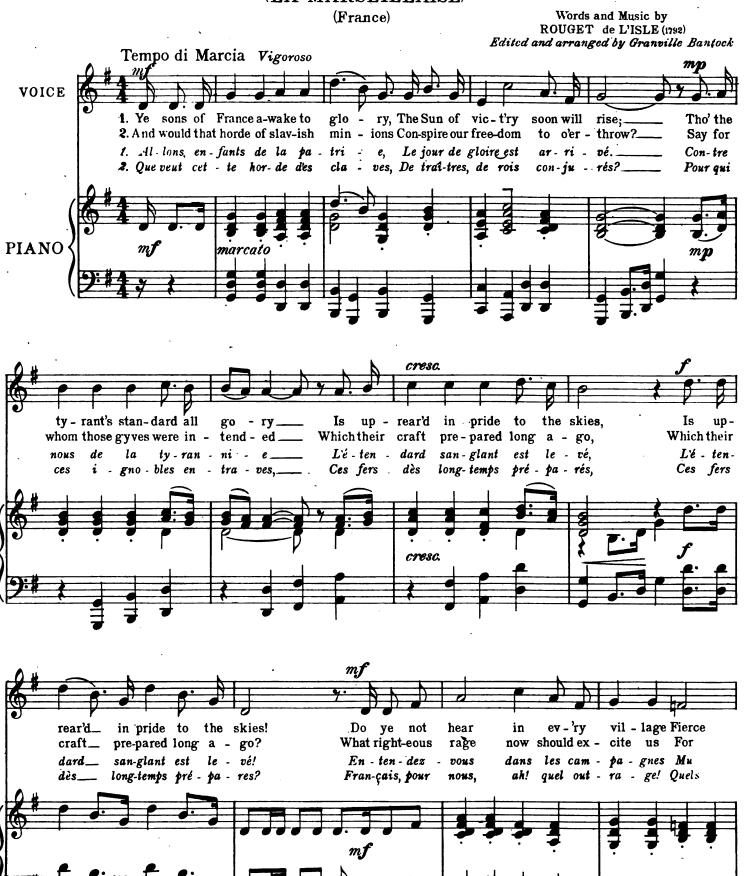


IT WAS DUNOIS, THE YOUNG AND BRAVE

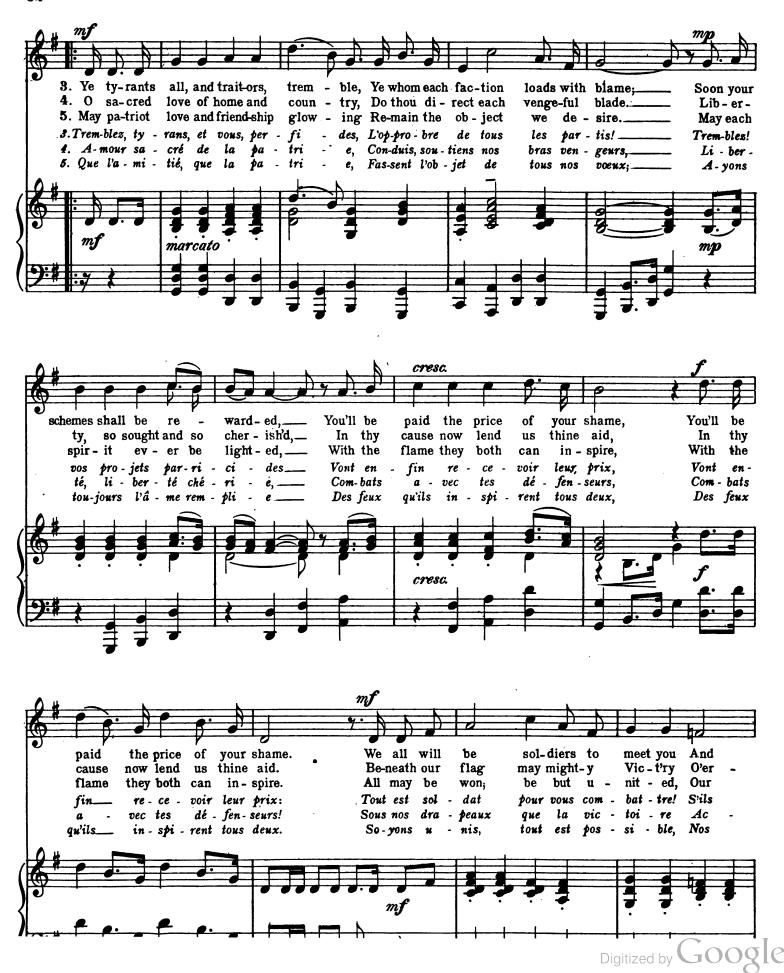




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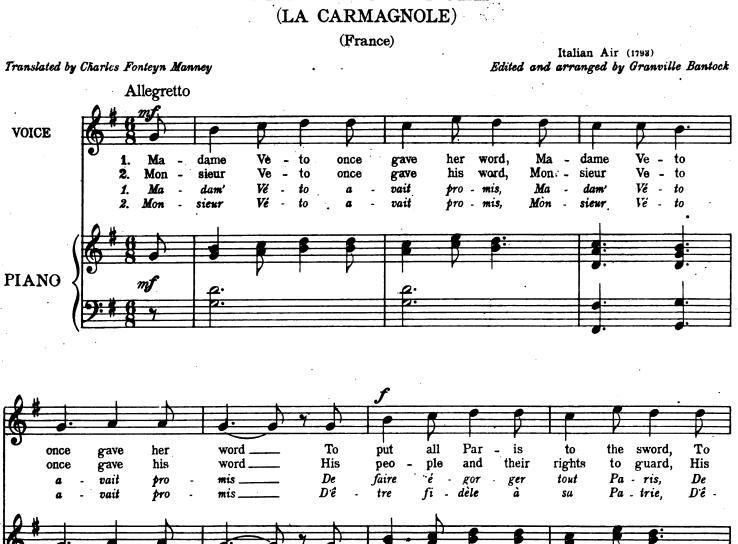








15 THE CARMAGNOLE (LA CARMAGNOLE)









16 AH, IT WILL GO! (AH! ÇA IRA!) (France)



•) The streets of pre-revolutionary Paris were lighted by lanterns swung on ropes stretched across the roadway.



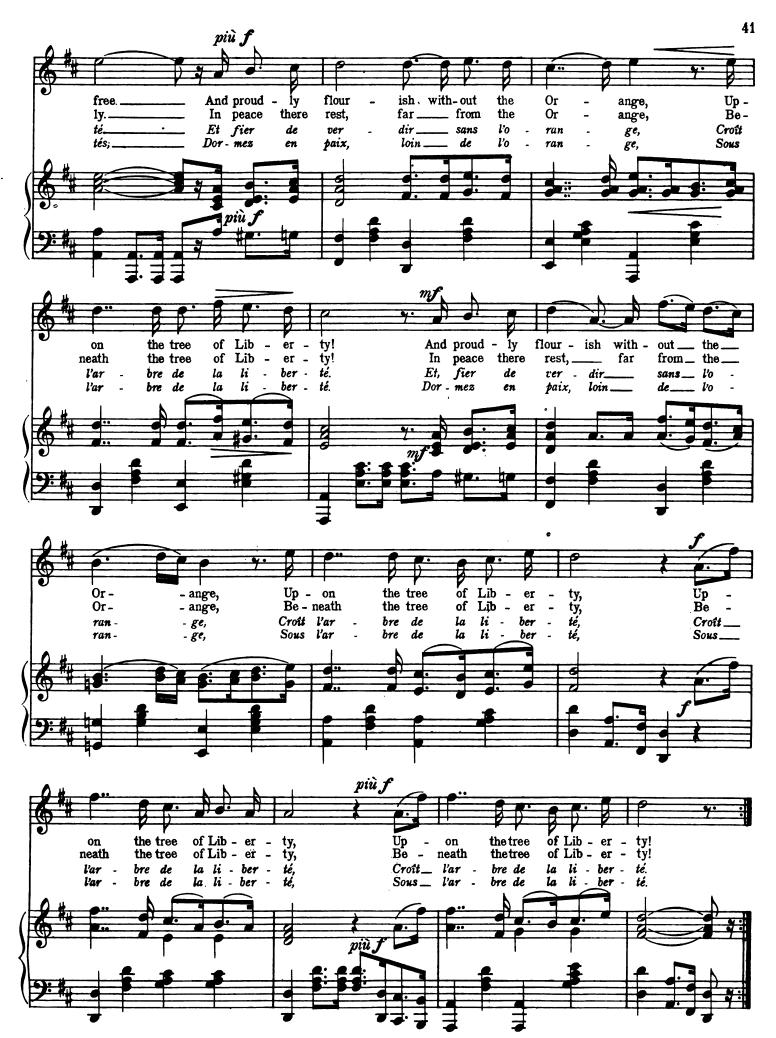
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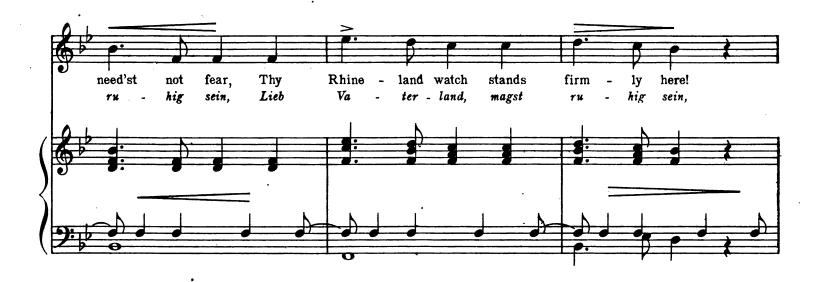


• The Archangel Michael, patron saint of the city of Brussels



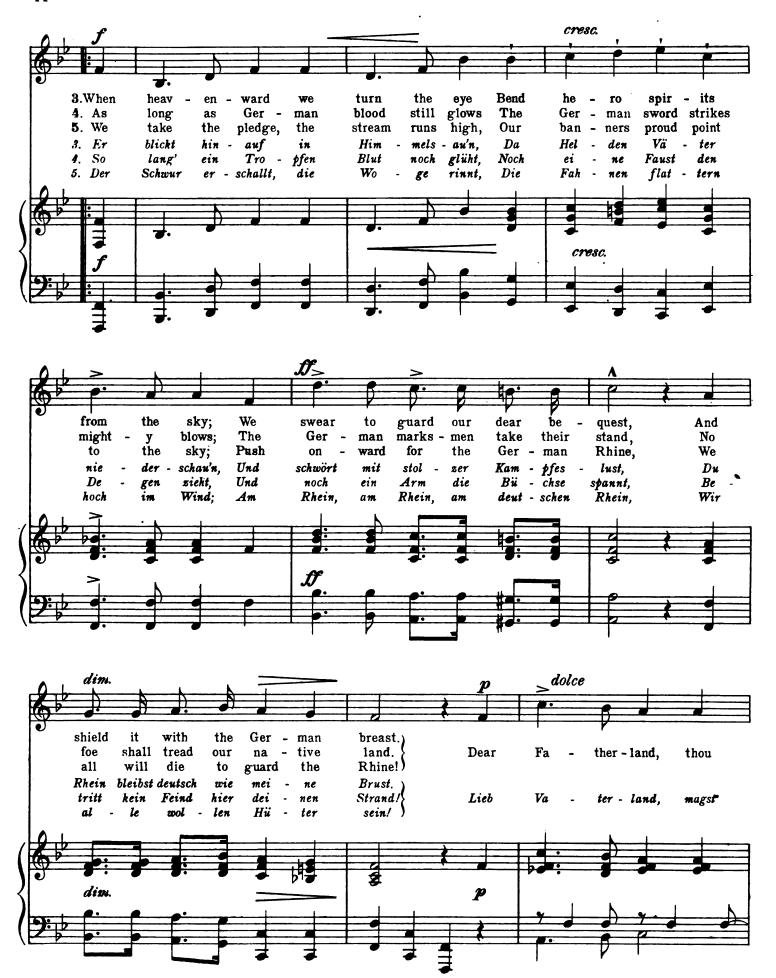
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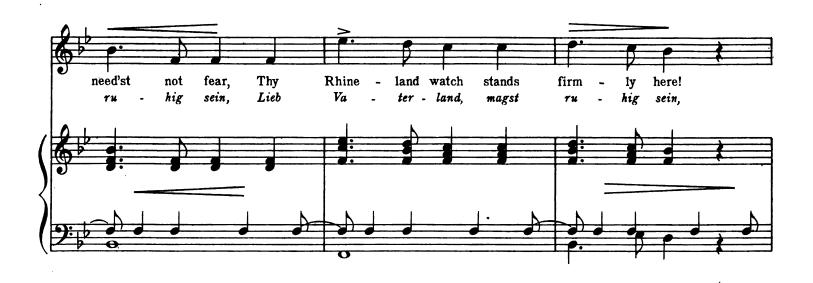


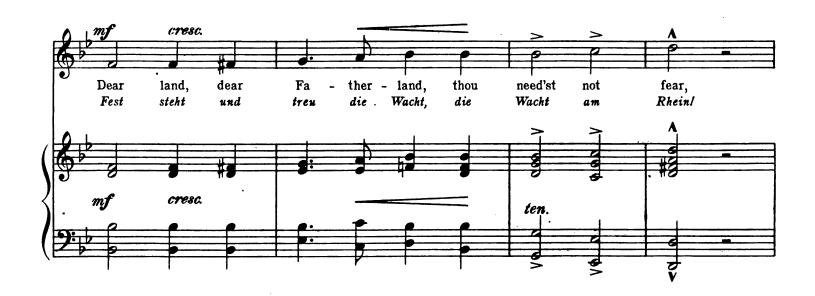














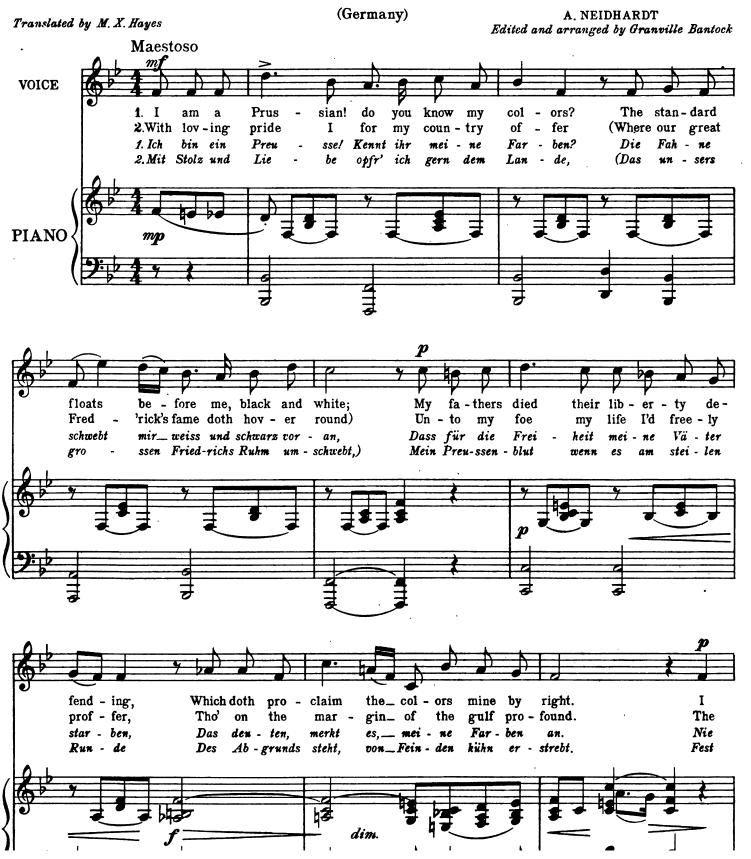
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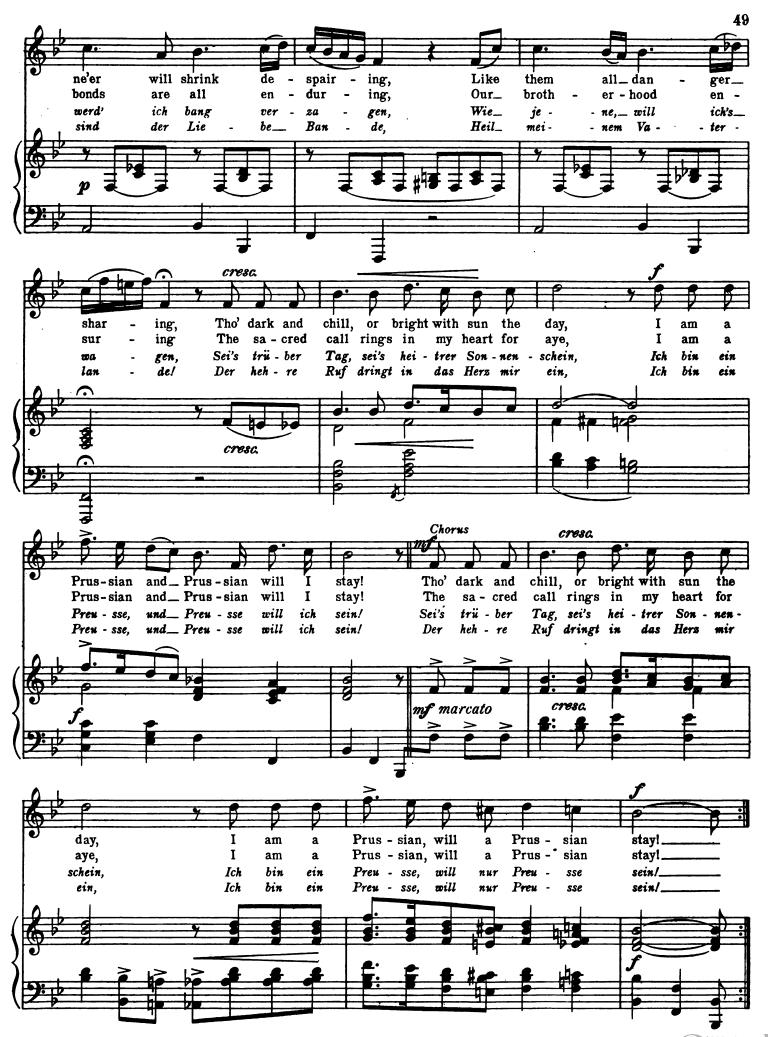




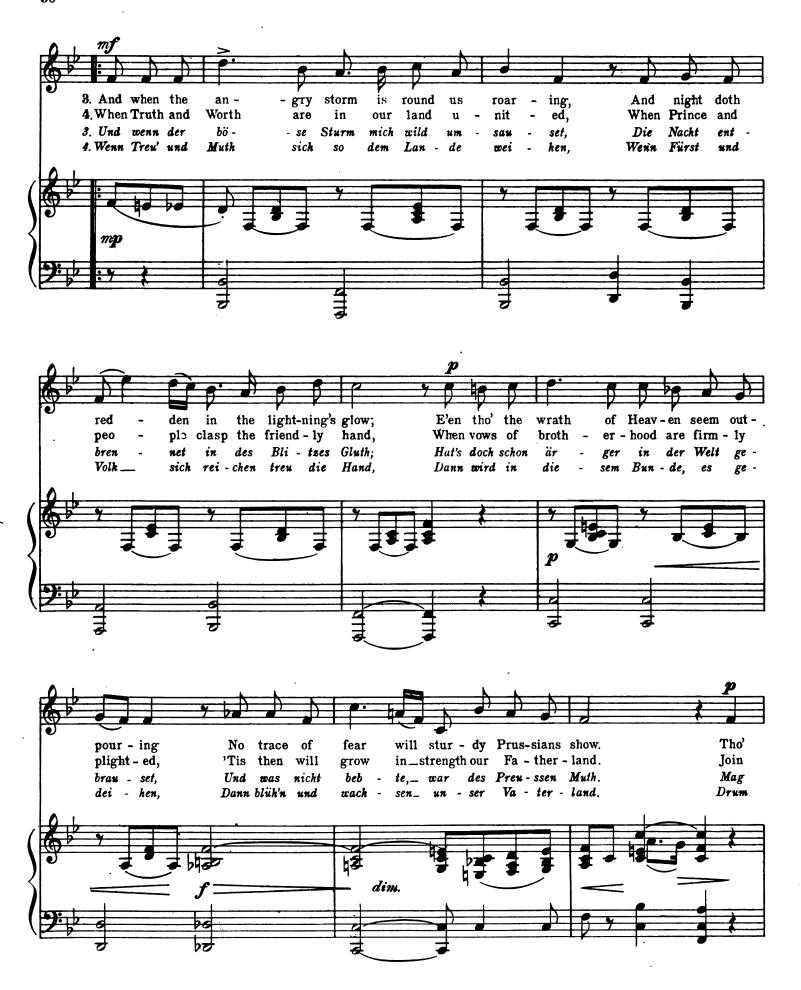
20 I AM A PRUSSIAN

(ICH BIN EIN PREUSSE)





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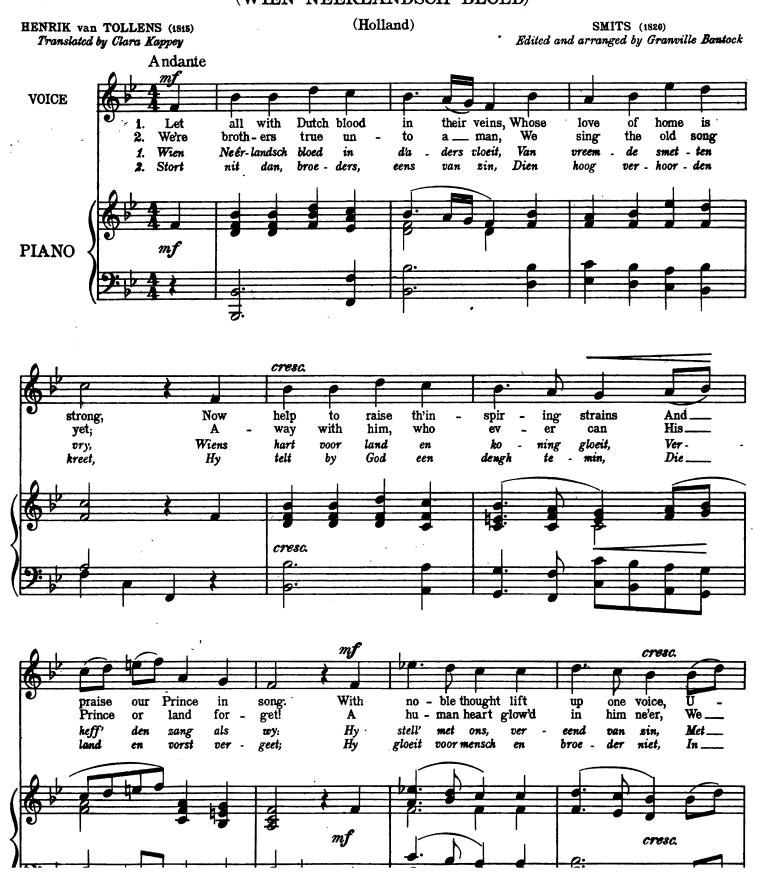
PRINCE WILLIAM OF OLD NASSAU (WILHELMUS VAN NASSOUWE)







LET ALL WITH DUTCH BLOOD IN THEIR VEINS (WIEN NEERLANDSCH BLOED)

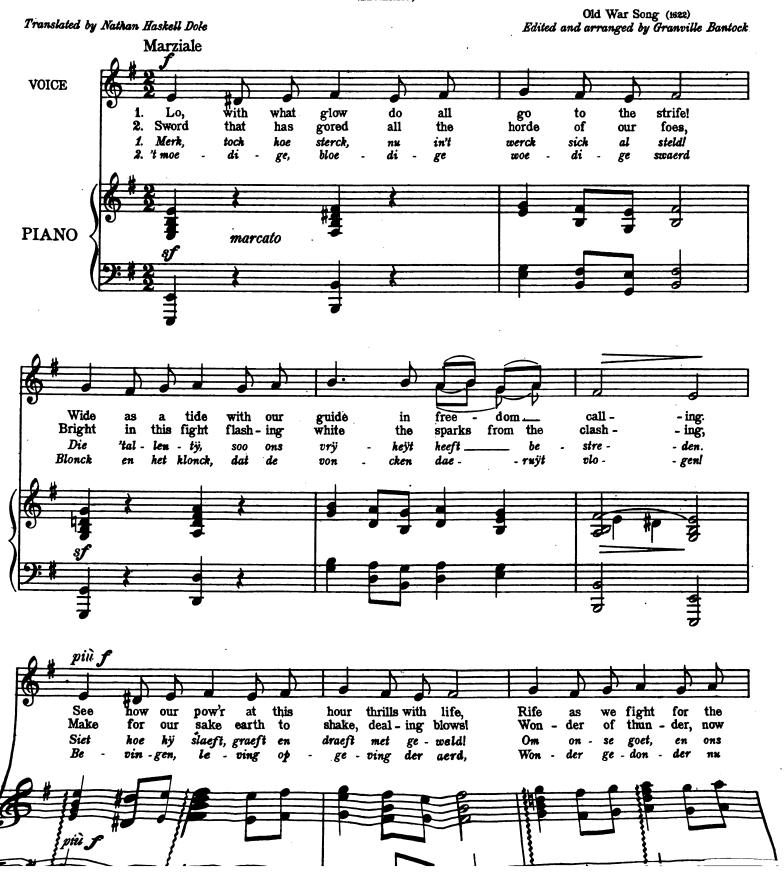






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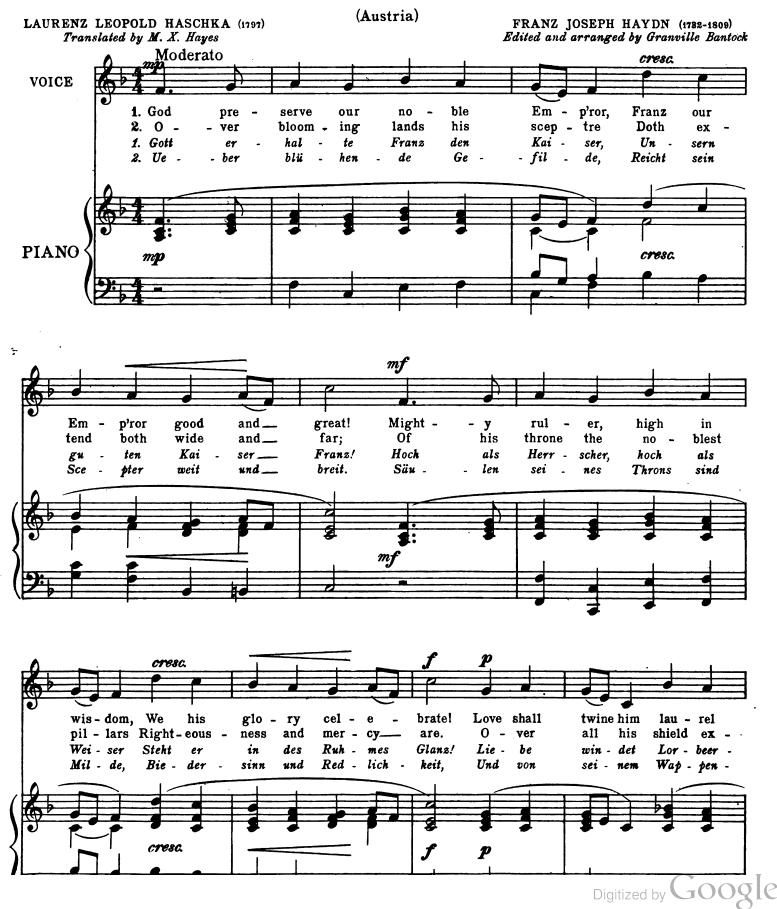
(Holland)







GOD PRESERVE OUR NOBLE EMPEROR (GOTT ERHALTE FRANZ DEN KAISER)





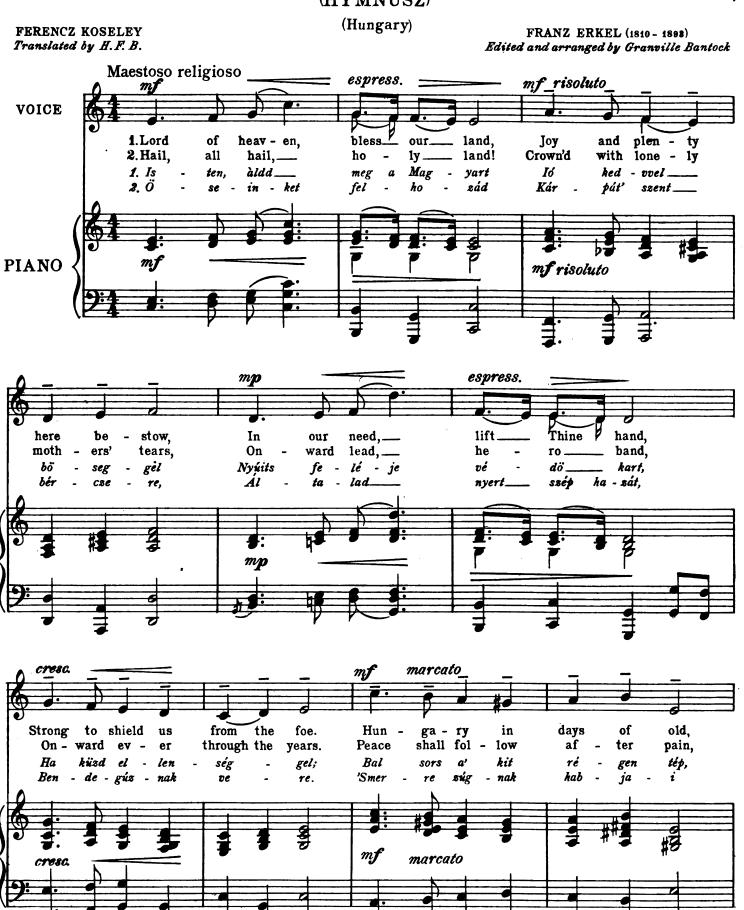




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NATIONAL HYMN

(HYMNUSZ)





GARIBALDI'S WAR HYMN









27 RIEGO'S HYMN







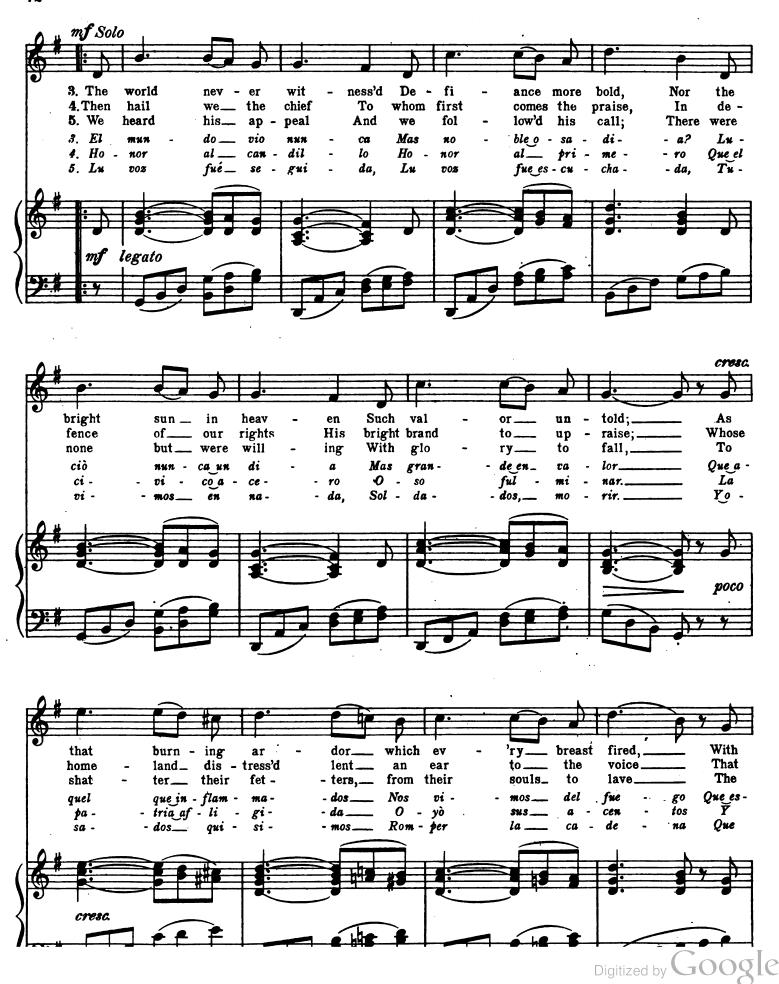
27 RIEGO'S HYMN







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- 28 ROYAL MARCH (MARCHA REAL)





NATIONAL HYMN (HYMNO NACIONAL)

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(Portugal)

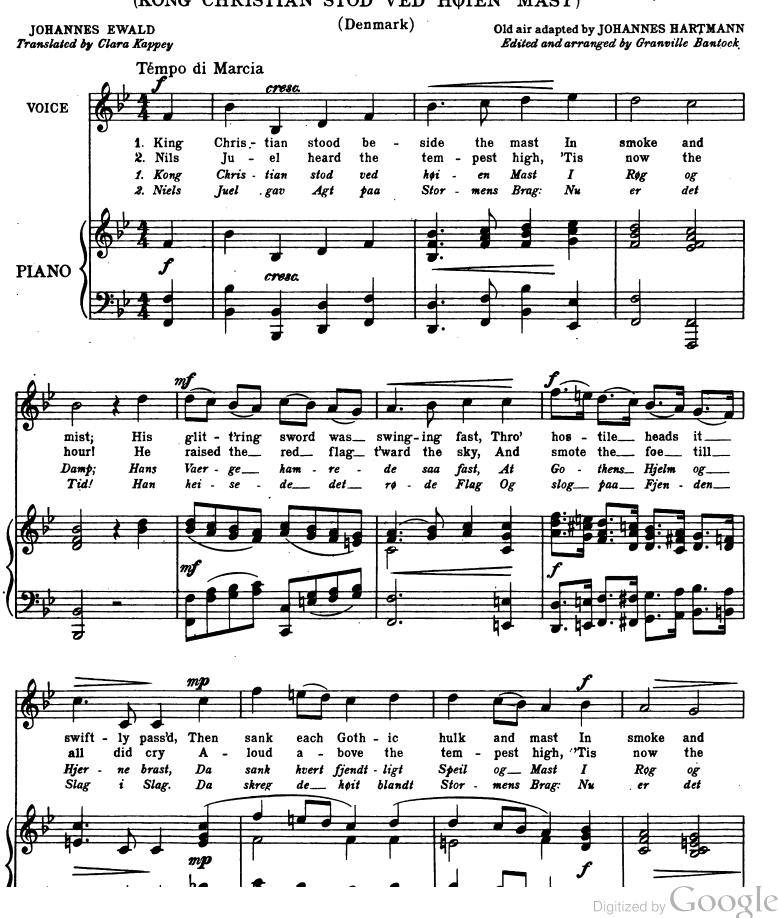
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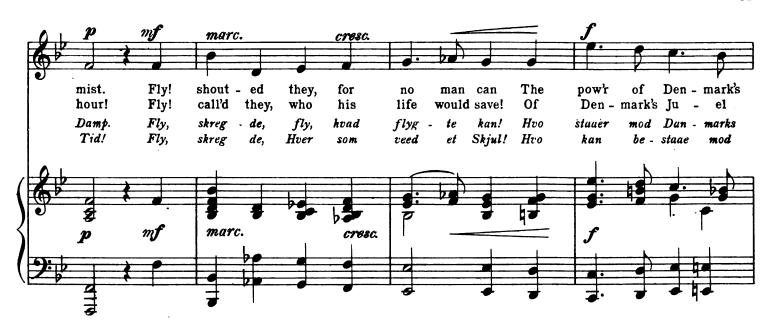
Edited and arranged by Granville Bantock





KING CHRISTIAN STOOD BESIDE THE MAST (KONG CHRISTIAN STOD VED HOIEN MAST)







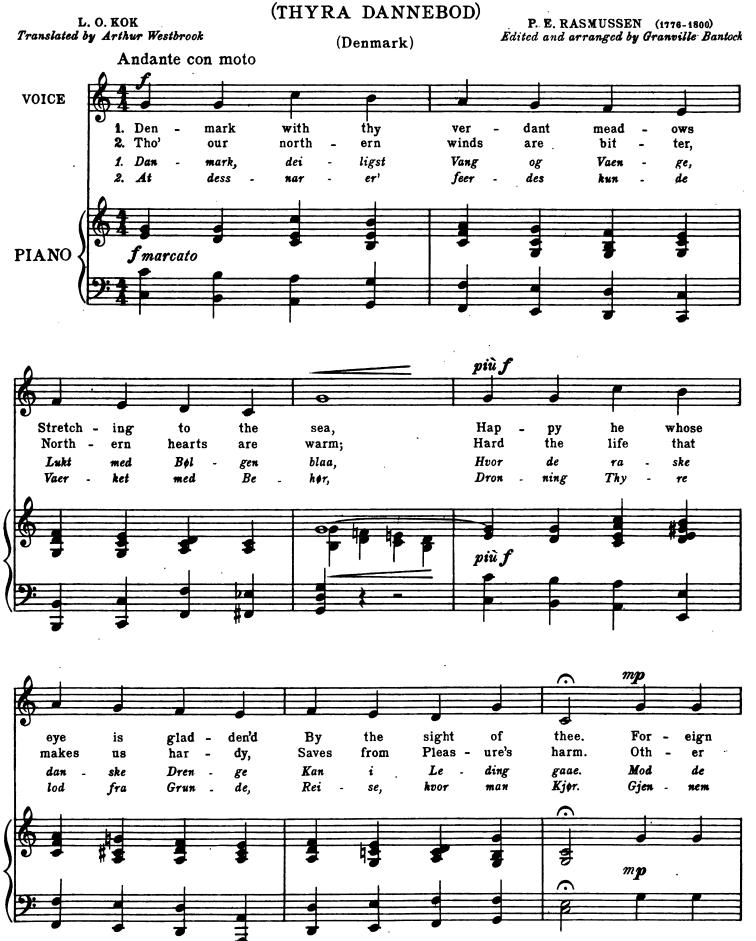
North sea! a glimpse of Wessel brake
Thy lowring sky!
Thy knights are fighting for thy sake,
Within the sea foes refuge take,
A cry of wild despair doth break
Thy lowring sky!
Fly! shout they, even warriors bold
#From Denmark thunders Tordenskiold:
Then fly!

Path of the Dane to fame and pow'r,
Dark rolling flood!
Receive the friend who ne er did cow'r
Before grim death in danger's hour,
But brave

O Nordhav! Glimt af Wessel brød
Din mørke Sky!
Da tyede Kaemper til dit Skjød;
Thi med ham lynte Skraek og Død.
Fra Valen hørtes Vraal, som brød
Den tykke Sky.
Fra Danmark lyner Torden kjold;
|| Hver give sig i Himlens Vold: |
Og fly!

Du Danskes Vei til Roes og Magt,
Sortladne Huv!
Modtag din Ven, som uforsagt
Tor møde Faren med Foragt,
Saa stolt, som du mod Stormens Mart.

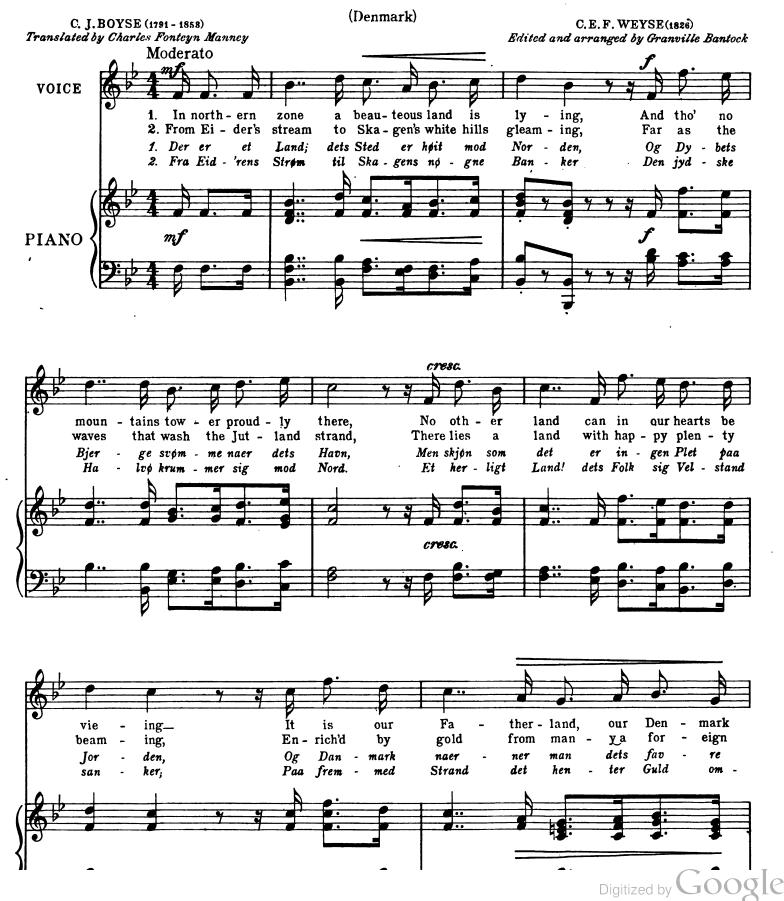
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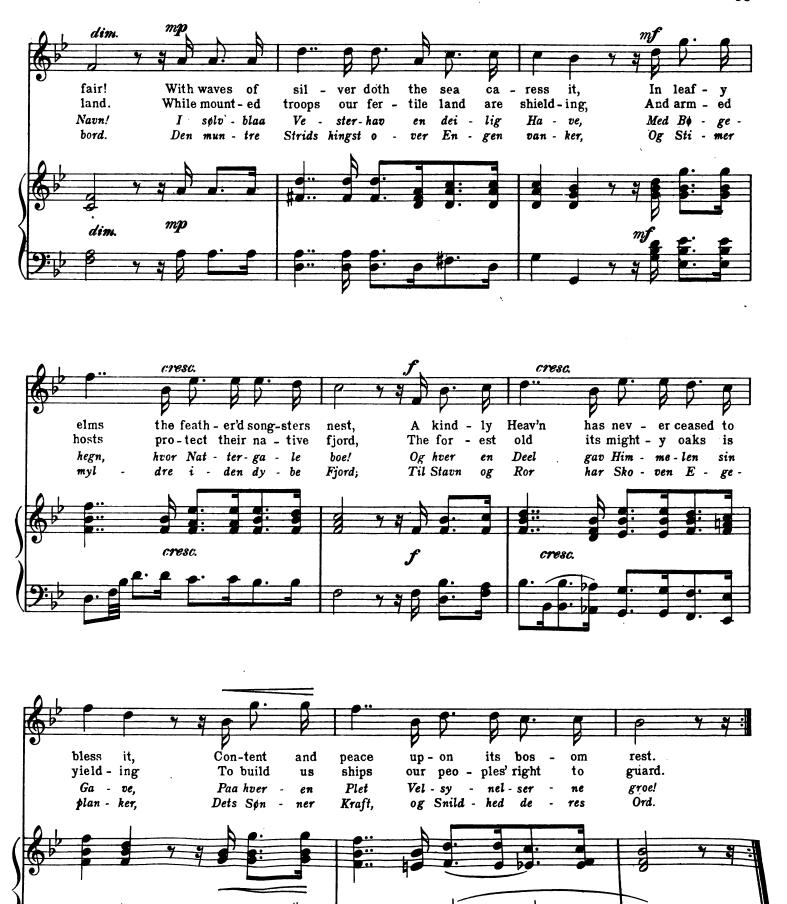




SONG OF DENMARK

(SANG FOR DANSKE)









ICE LAND

(ISLAND)

(Iceland)



SONS OF NORWAY (SONNER AF NORGE)



ICELAND

(ISLAND)

(Iceland)



SONS OF NORWAY (SØNNER AF NORGE)





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3.

While, clad in armor, all men prove their glory,
While they all stand in their militant blaze,
Singers and sagamen gloat o'er the story—
Cut into runes their magnificent lays.
Bold kings are reigning,
Great fights sustaining
Bearing all-wisely whatever befalls,
While thro' the centuries night never waning
Shine out their shields into Memory's halls!

4

Days gone forever! yet still brightly blazes
Your holy flame in the Norseman's fond heart;
Still sturdy men, strong of heart, the land raises,
Still in its life freedom, honor have part!
When poets' stories
Tell of its glories
Each Norseman's breast swells with pleasure and pride;
Unto him Norway with bleak snowy shore is
Fairer than aught that the south can provide!

5.

High shrines of freedom in fair Norway's valleys
Stand 'neath the fjeld safely shelter'd from stress;
Thought, speech are free both in hut and in palace;
Free can he work for dear Norway's success!
Birds heav'nward soaring,
North Sea waves roaring
Are not more free than the Norseman must feel;
Yet he obeyeth the laws he self-layeth-Leal to his King, to his Fatherland leal!

6

Grain-bearing valleys and fish-fruitful coasts!

Loyalty, love do we pour thee in fountains;

Gladly for thee would we die —hear our boasts!

Thou'lt perish never,

Land we prize ever,

Free as the tempest that roars round thy fjeld!

And while the billows to sweep thee endeavor,

Ne'er can thy star-reaching fame be dispel'd.

Dear Fatherland with the cloud-lofty mountains,

3.

Medens de Staalklaedte prøve sin Styrke,
Medens de stande i kaempende Rad,
Skjalde og Sagamaend Kunsterne dyrke,
Riste i Runer de herligste Kvad.

Konninger bolde
Scepteret holde,
Røgte med Vüsdom det hellige Kald;
Gjennem Aarhundreders Nat deres Skjolde
Gjenstraale klart i Erindringens Hal.

4.

Oldtid! du svandt, men din hellige Flamme
Blusser i Nordmandens Hjerte endnu!
End er af Æt og af Kraft han den Samme
End staaer til Frihed og Ære hans Hu;
Og naar han kvaeder
Norriges Haeder,
Svulmer hans Hjerte af Stolthed og Lyst;
Ham er selv Sydens de yndigste Steder
Intet mod Norriges snedaekte Kyst:

5.

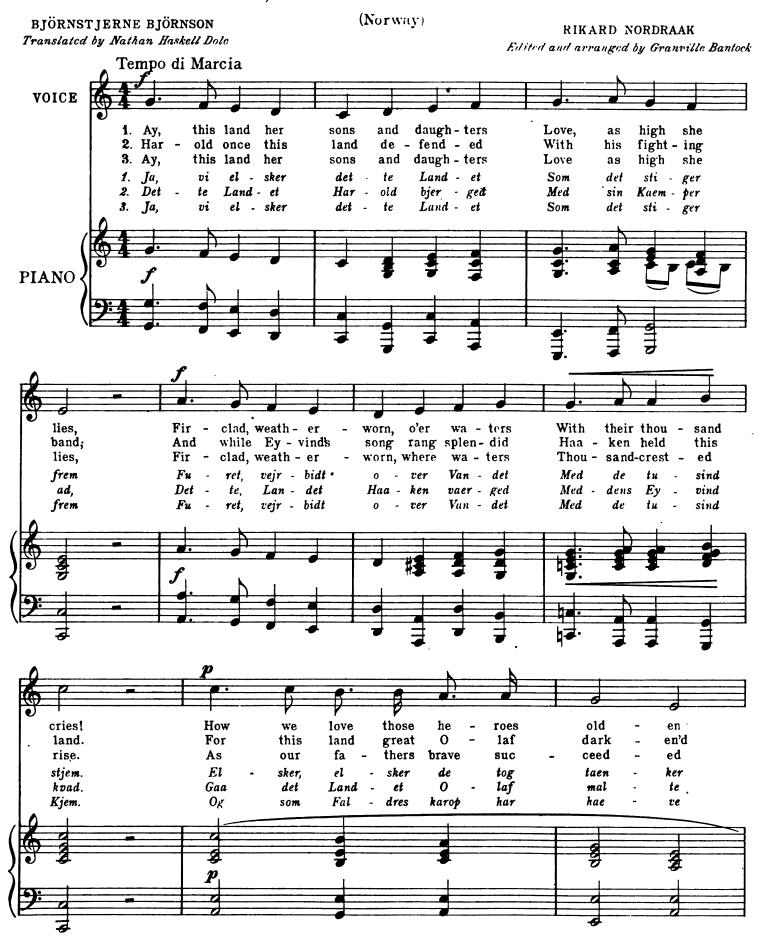
Frihedens Tempel i Nordmandens Dale Stander saa herligt i Ly af hans Fjeld; Frit tor han taenke, og frit tor han tale, Frit tor han virke til Norriges Held. Fuglen i Skove,

Nordhavets Vove
Friere er ei, end Norriges Mand;
Villig dog lyder han selvgivne Love,
Trofast mod Konning og Faedreneland.

6.

Elskede Land med de skyhøie Bjerge,
Frugtbare Dale og fiskrige Kyst!
Troskab og Kjaerlighed froe vi dig svaerge;
Kalder du, bløde vi for dig med Lyst.
Evig du stande,
Elskte blandt Lande,
Frit som den Storm, der omsuser dit Fjeld!
Og, medens Bølgen omsnoer dine Strande,
Stedse du voxe i Haeder og Held!

AY, THIS LAND HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS (JA, VI ELSKER DETTE LANDET)





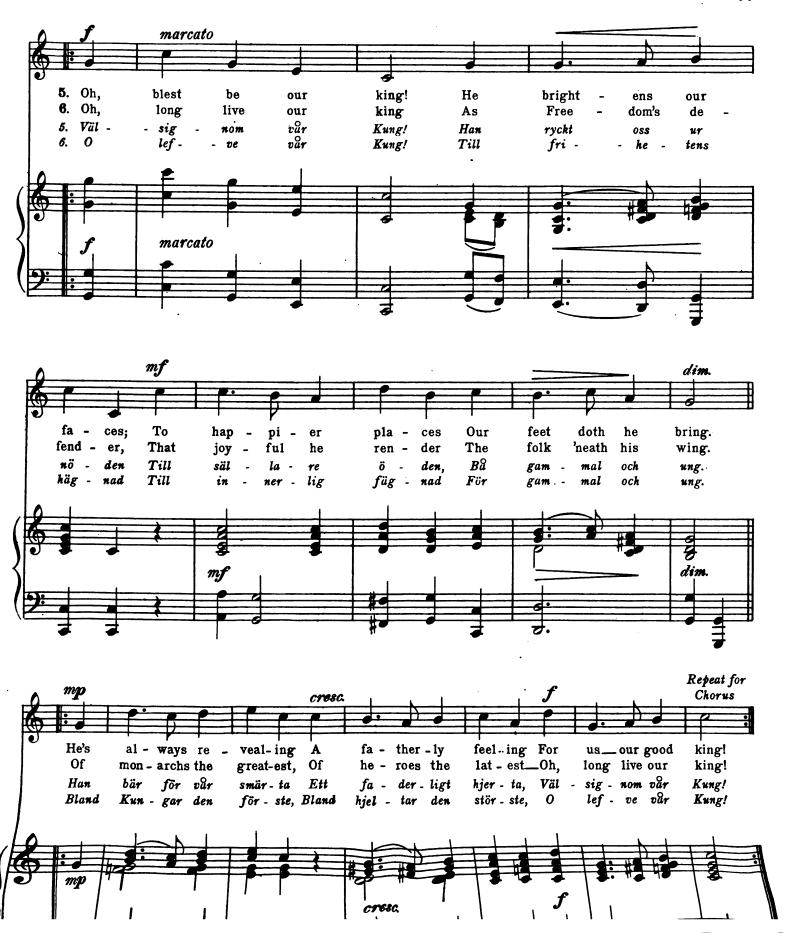
FROM DEPTHS OF SWEDISH HEARTS



CARL JOHAN







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GOD SAVE THE CZAR!

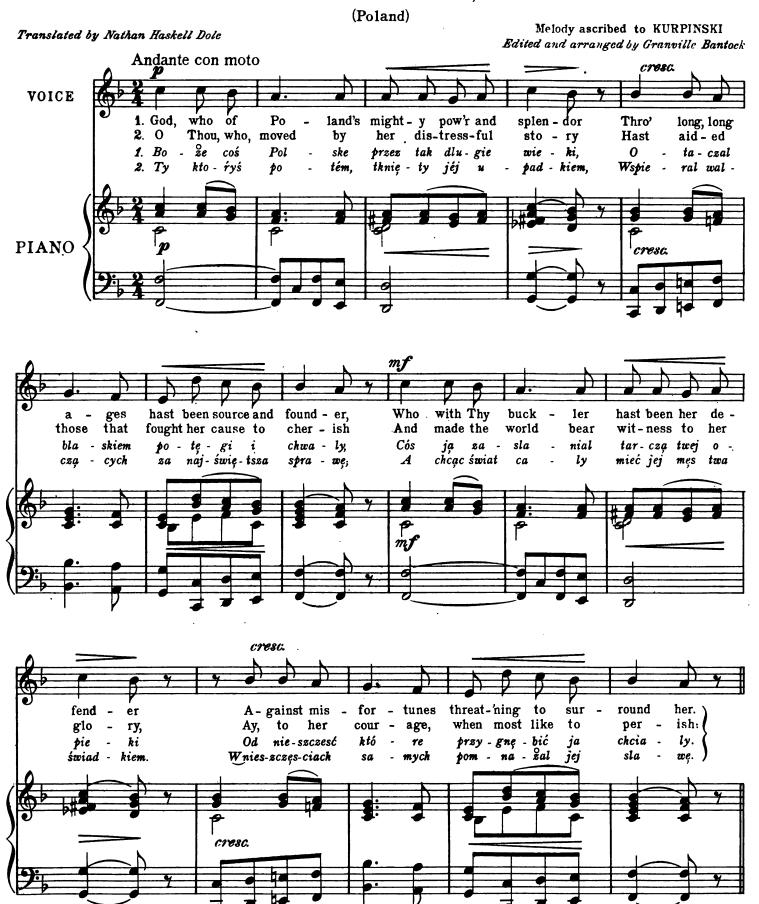


POLISH NATIONAL SONG



GOD FOR POLAND

(BOŽE COŚ POLSKĘ)

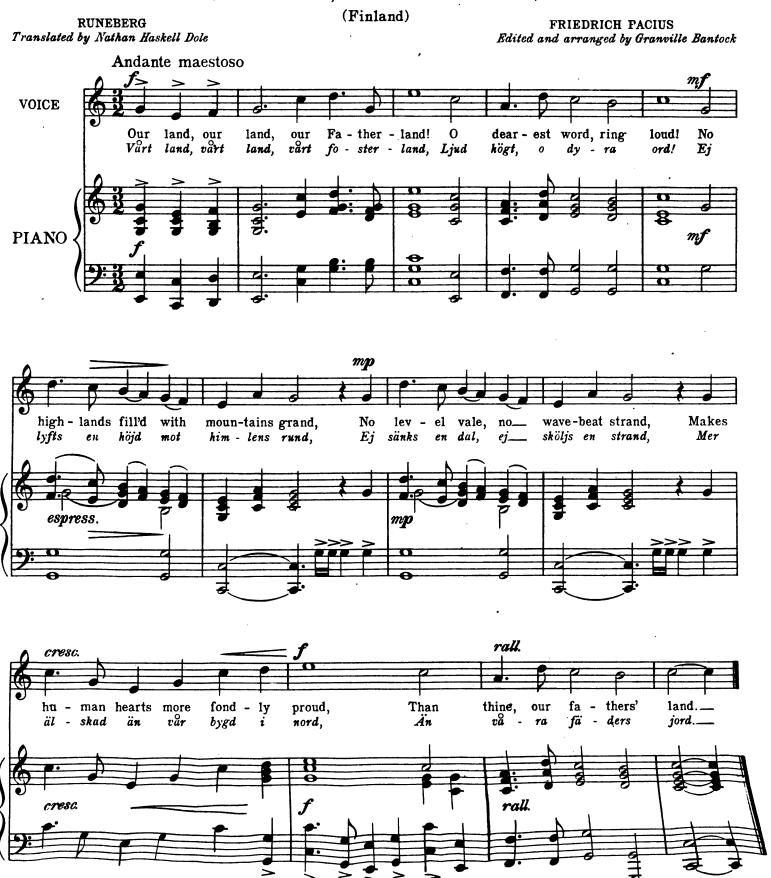




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OUR LAND, OUR FATHERLAND (VÅRT LAND, VÅRT FOSTERLAND)



LONG LIVE OUR NOBLE KING

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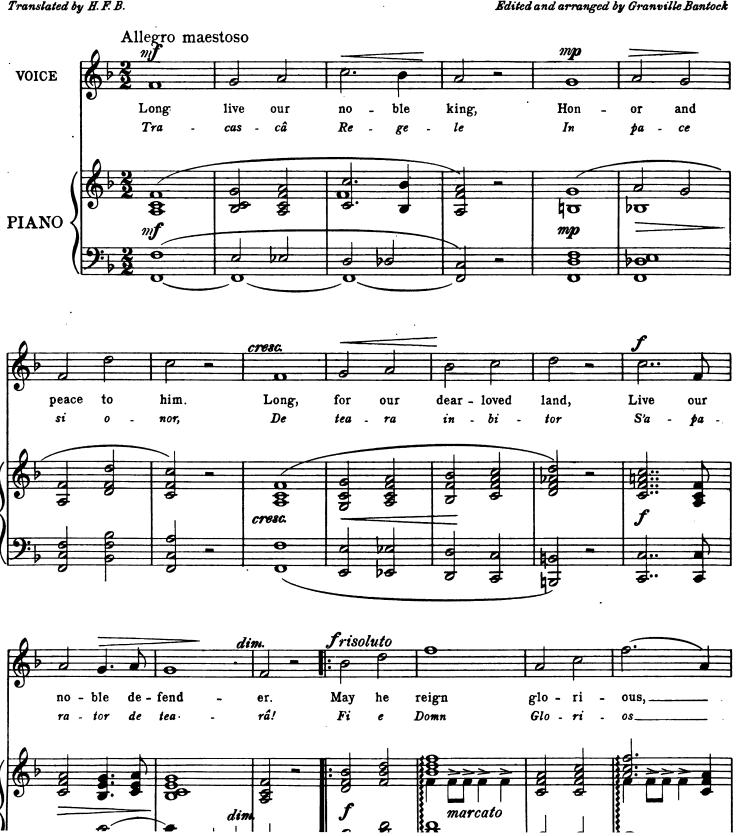
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43 RISE, O SERVIANS (USTAJ, USTAJ SRBINE)

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JOIN, O MARITZA (CHOUMI MARITZA)

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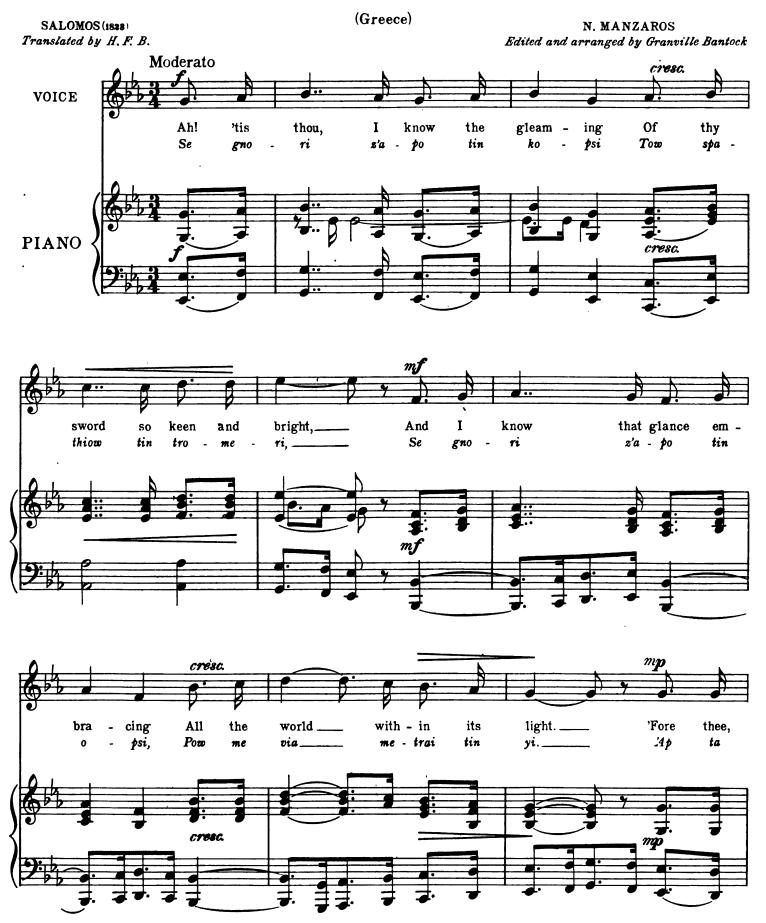
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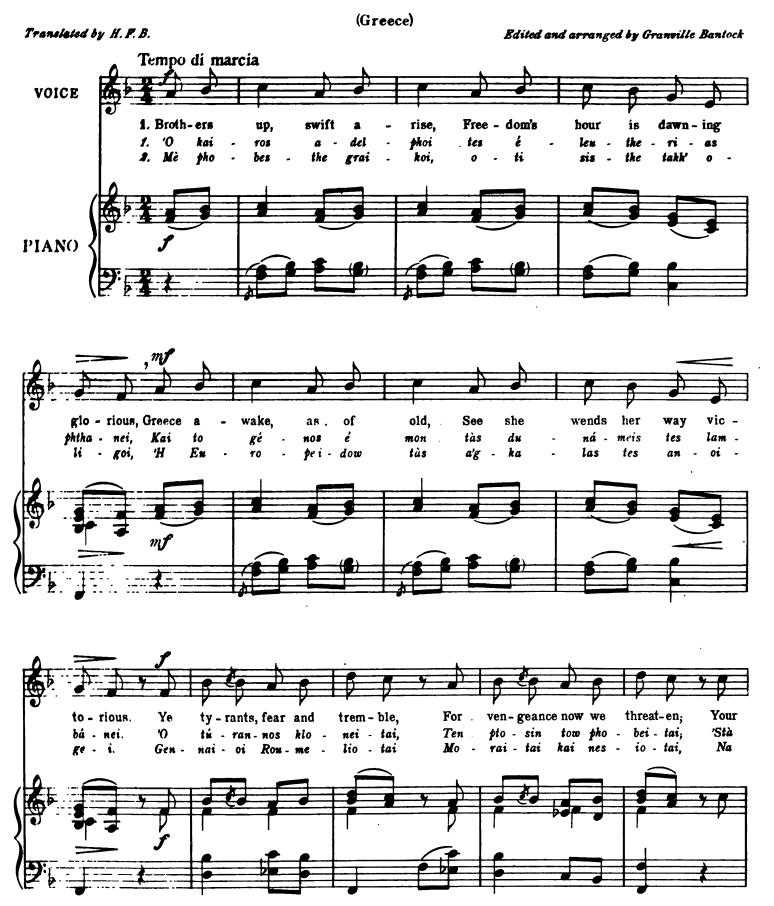
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WAR SONG
('O KAIROS ADELPHOI)





48 KHEDIVAL HYMN (HA NI AN BÉ)



MAY OUR LORD LONG REIGN (KIMI GA YO)



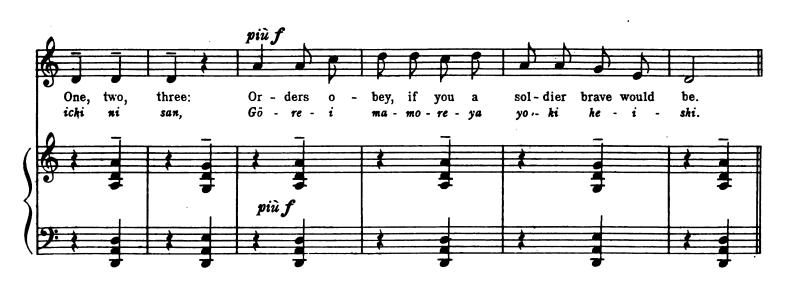
(Japan)

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51 THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

(United States of America) JOHN STAFFORD SMITH (1750-1886) FRANCIS SCOTT KEY Edited and arranged by Granville Bantock Con spirito VOICE 1. Oh!. you say, see 1y light, What so can by the dawn's ear 2. On the shore dim 1y seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the 3. And___ where That the is that band who SO vaunt - ing - 1y swore 4. Oh, ___ thus Bebе it ev er when free men shall stand **PIANO** più f C168C. twi-light's last gleam-ing, Whose broad stripes and bright proud - ly we hail'd at the si - lence re - pos - es, bat - tle's con - fu - sion, foe's haugh - ty host in dread What is that which the hav - oc of and the war A_ home and а war's des - o - la - tion, Blest with tween their loved homes, and the vic - t'ry and più f cresc. fight, O'er per - il - ous the ram - parts stars thro' the we watch'd, were SO fit - ful - ly blood has wash'd tow - er - ing it breeze o'er the steep, As blows, half con -Their_ coun - try should leave us more? out their fou1 no land Praise the Pow'r that hath peace, may the Heav'n - res - cued made and pre -

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YANKEE DOODLE





53 HAIL, COLUMBIA!





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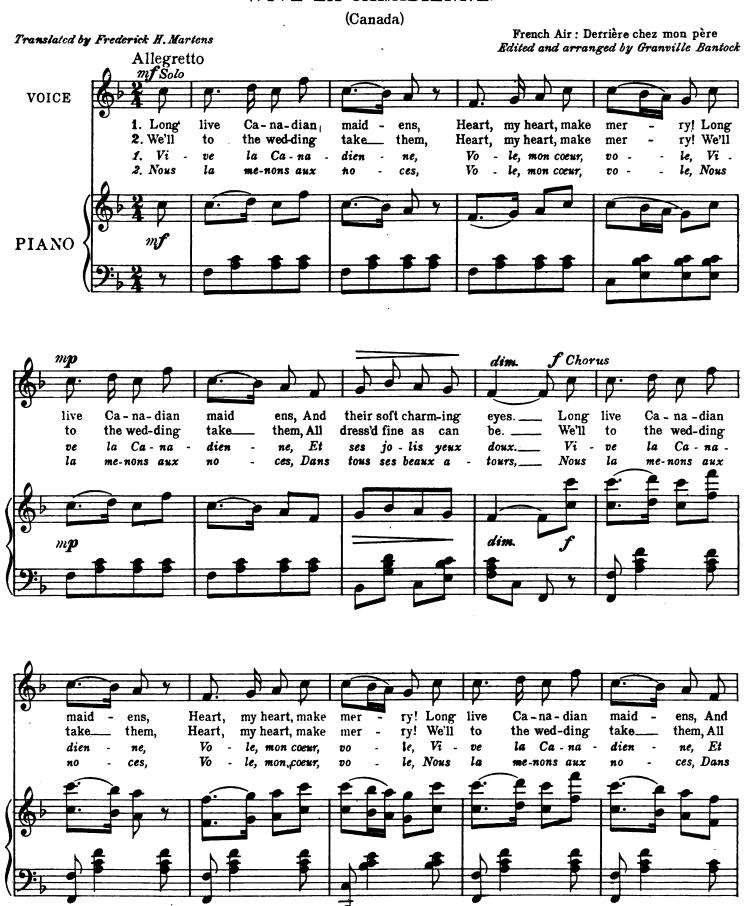


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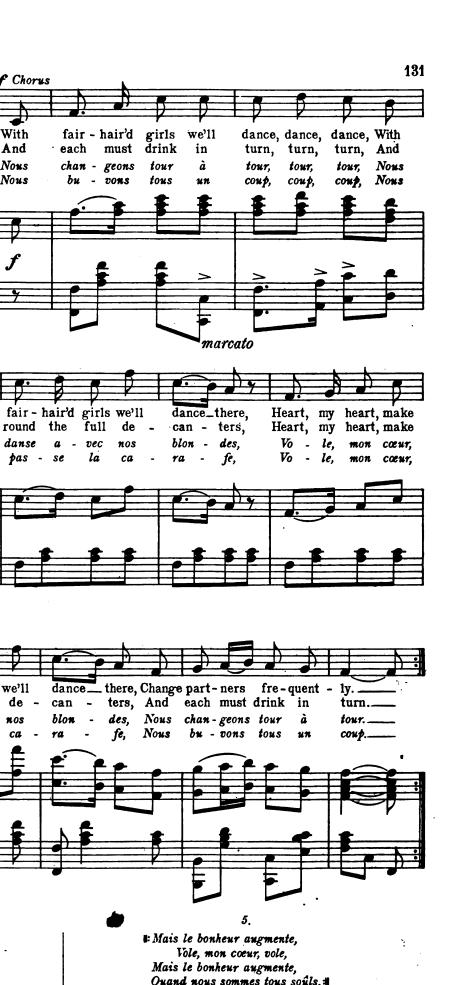
LONG LIVE CANADIAN MAIDENS

(VIVE LA CANADIENNE)









#But joy goes on increasing, Heart, my heart, make merry! But joy goes on increasing, Till tipsy are we all. #: Till tipsy are we all, all, all, Till tipsy are we all.: But joy goes on increasing, Heart, my heart, make merry! But joy goes on increasing, Till tipsy are we all.

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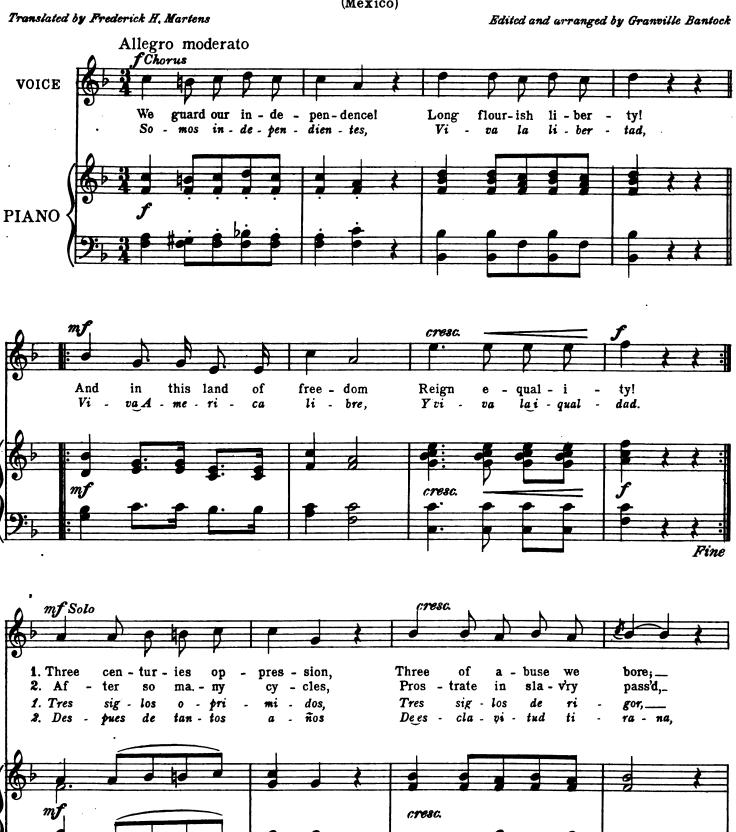
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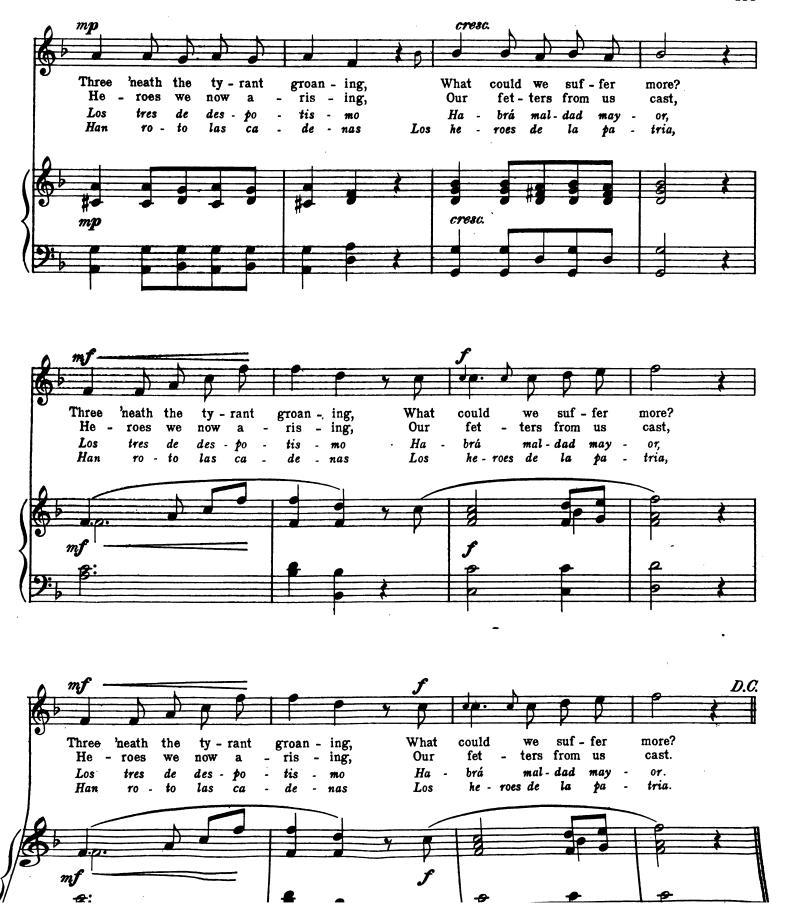
Quand nous sommes tous souls. A # Quand nous sommes tous souls, souls, souls, Quand nous sommes tous souls.: Mais le bonheur augmente, Vole, mon coeur, vole, Mais le bonheur augmente, Quand nous sommes tous souls.

56 PATRIOTIC SONG (CANCION PATRIOTICA)

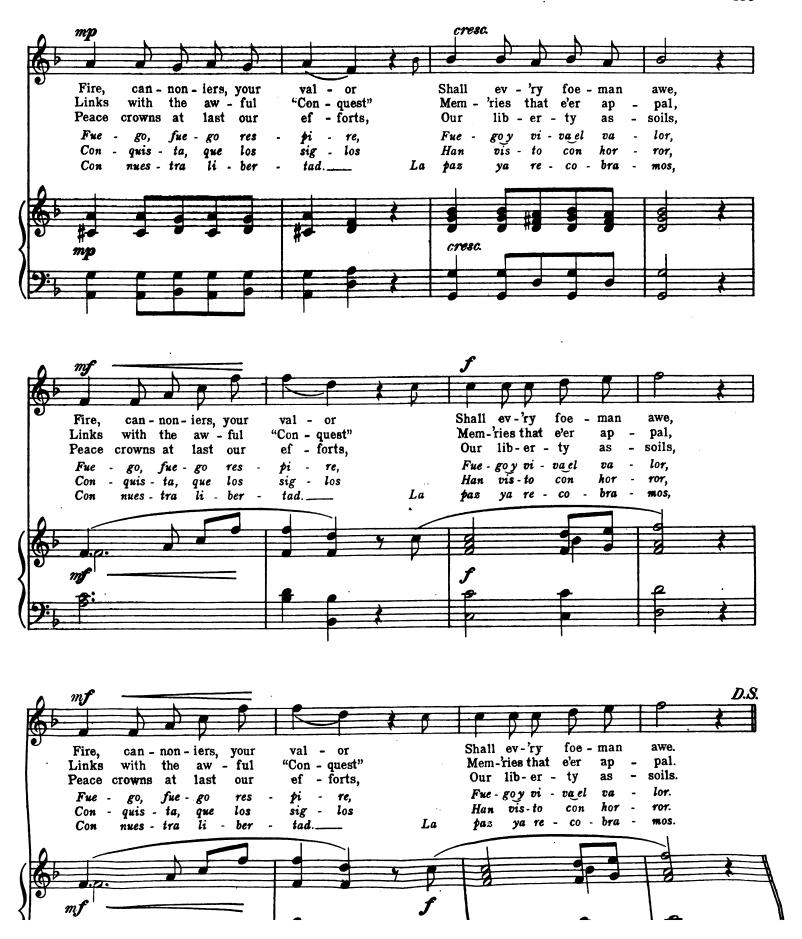
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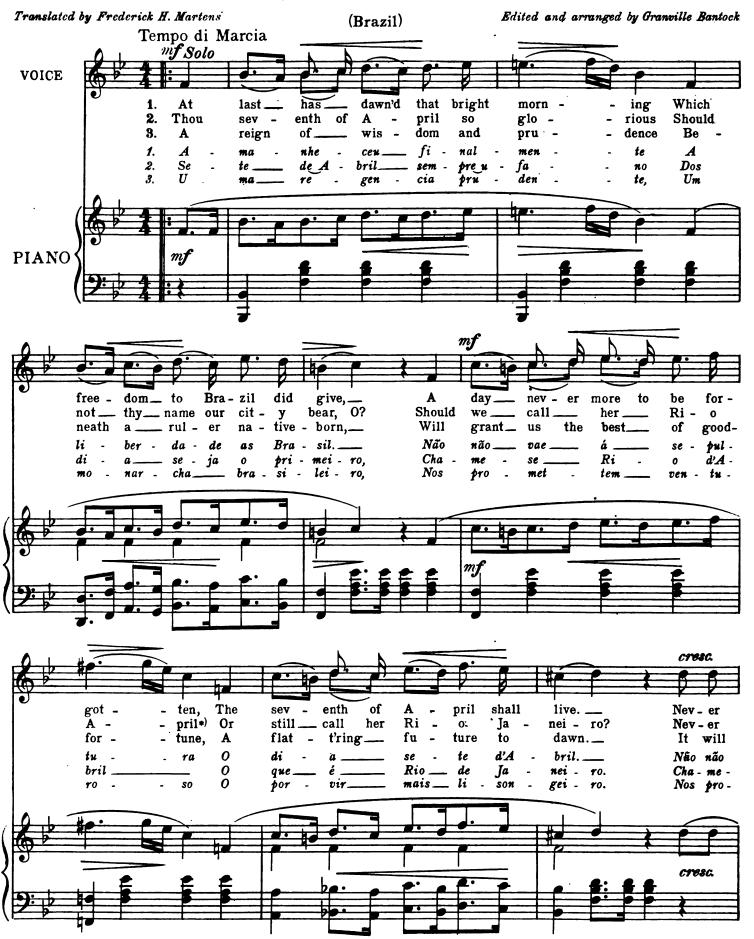
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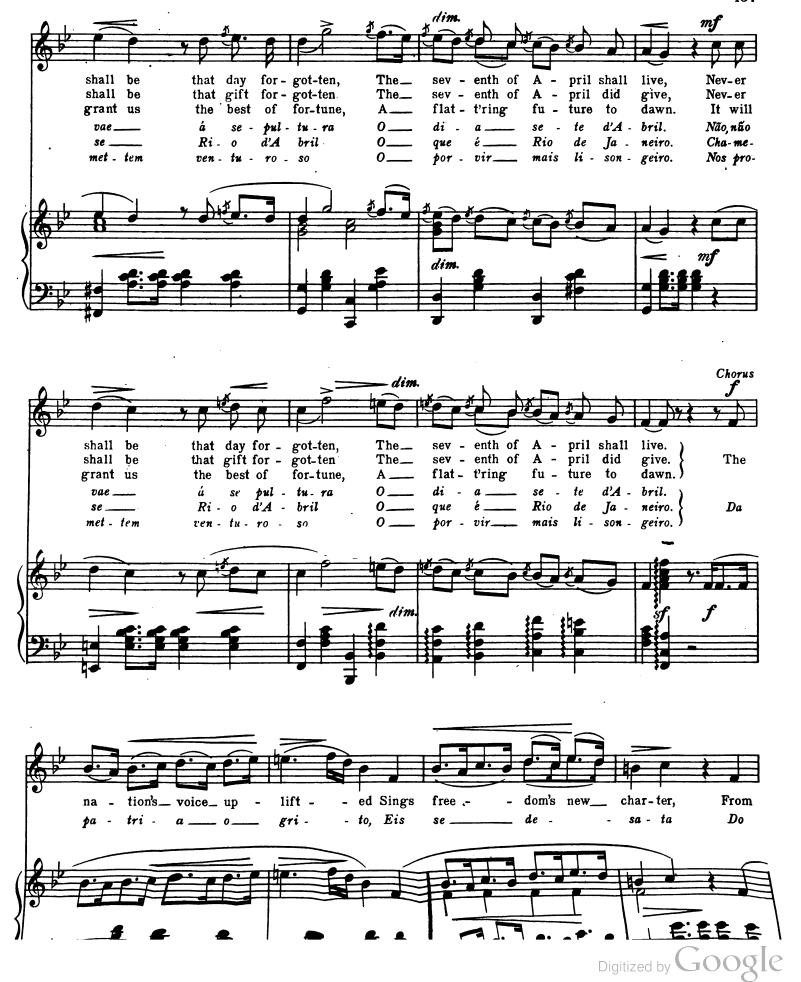


57 NATIONAL HYMN (HYMNO NACIONAL)



^{*)} A play on words: Abril-April; Janeiro-January.

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58 NATIONAL HYMN (HIMNO NACIONAL)

(Argentina)







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Listen to mountains and walls crash asunder,
Rent in twain, thunder down on the ground,
And cries of vengeance, of fury and battle,
Everywhere through the country resound.
For the envy of tyrants awakening,
With a hatred as bitter as gall,
In the field plants their blood-sullied banner
And "To arms!" rings the merciless call.
And to guard, etc.

A

Lo, they have dared to defy Argentinos,
With a haughty invader's base scorn.
They spurn our soil as they march, rashly singing,
Vict'ries destined for them ne'er to dawn.
But the brave hearts who swore altogether
For their liberties cherished to fend,
Will oppose to these blood-thirsty tigers
For a wall, valiant breasts to the end.
And to guard, etc.

5

Up, Argentinos, your arms seizing gladly
Seek the battle with ardor elate;
When o'er the breadth of the South shrill resounding
Clamor tocsins of war at your gate.
Buenos Aires the van heads as leader,
Of the towns who in union abide,
And their arms, strong and valiant, shall strangle
The Iberian lion in his pride.
And to guard, etc.

6

With the splendor of her wings of light,
And fill'd with fear at the sight see the tyrant
Seek an infamous safety in flight.
He his banners, his weapons surrenders,
Trophies grateful to Dame Liberty.
On the pinions of glory the nation
Stands supreme, girt in proud majesty.
And to guard, etc.

7

Unto the Poles' farthest limits resounding,
Hear the trumpet of fame lift her voice,
And all her titles to glory repeating
With America bid earth rejoice.
On the throne of their power established
Free the states of the South proudly shine.
Let all freemen unite in a greeting:
"Argentina! God's blessing be thine!"
And to guard, etc.

3

Pero sierras y muros se sienten Retumbar con horrible fragor; Todo el pais se conturba por gritos De venganza, de guerra y furor. En los fieros tiranos la envidia Escupio su pestifera hiel; Su estandarte sangriento levantan Provocando à la lid mas cruel. Sean eternos, etc.

A vosotros se atreve Argentinos El orgullo del vil invasor; Vuestros campos ya pisa, cantando Tantas glorias hollar vencedor, Mas los bravos que unidos juraron Su felix libertad sostener, A esos tigres sedientes de sangre Fuertes pechos sabran oponer. Sean eternos, etc.

5

El valiente Argentino à las armas Corre ardiendo con brio y valor; El clarin de la guerra cual trueno En los campos del Sud resons. Buenos Aires se opone a la frente De los pueblos de la inclita Union, Y con brazos robustos desgarran Al Iberico altivo leon.

Sean eternos, etc.

6

La victoria al guerrero Argentino
Con sus alas brillantes cubrio,
Y axorado a su vista el tirano
Con infamia a la fuga se dio,
Sus banderas, sus armas se rinden
Por trofeos a la libertad;
Y sobre alas de gloria alsa el pueblo
Trono digno a su gran majestad.
Sean eternos, etc.

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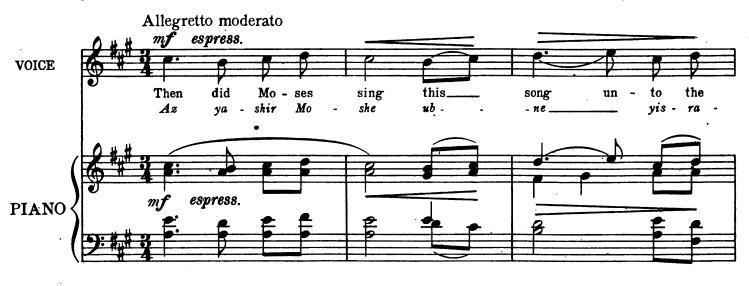
Desde un polo hasta el otro resuena De la fama el sonoro clarin, Y de América el nombre enseñando Les repite — mortales, oid: Ya su trono dignisimo abrieron Las Provincias unidas del Sud, Y los libres del mundo responden; Al gran pueblo Argentino, Salud! Sean eternos, etc.

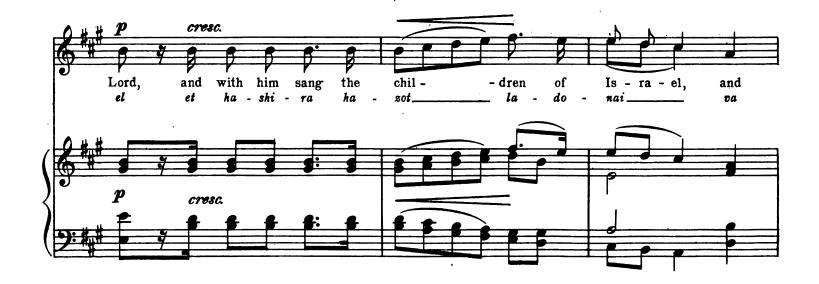
59 THEN DID MOSES SING (AZ YASHIR MOSHE)

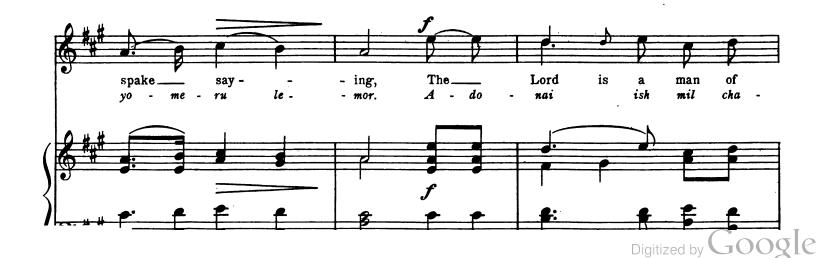
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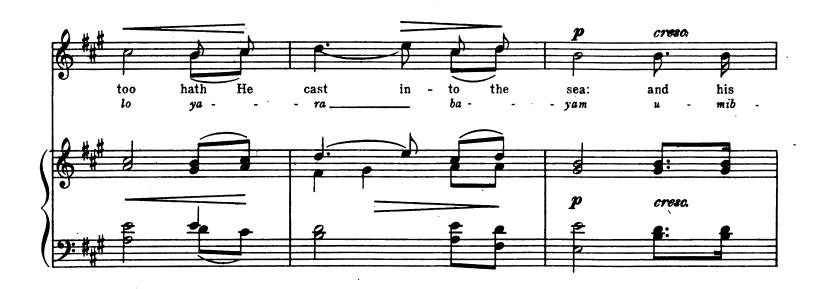
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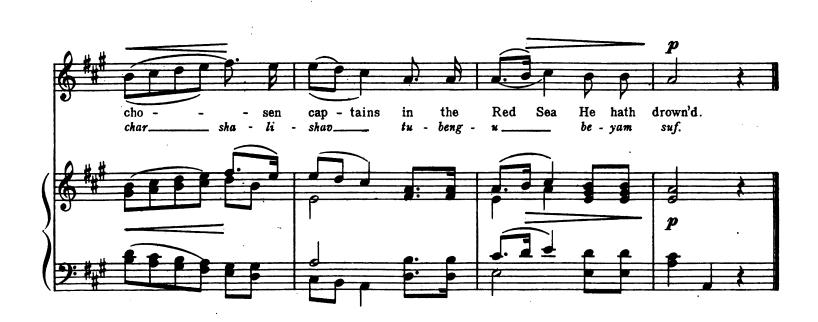












GIVE EAR, O LORD (ANA BEKORENU)

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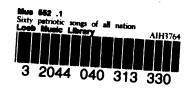
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KNOW YE THAT RACE OF HERO MOLD

(KENT GIJ DAT VOLK VOL HELDENMOED)







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